

BORUTO

-TWO BROTHERS- CORTESX-

2



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I get told a lot that at times, *Boruto* seems more *Dragon Ball*-like than *Naruto*-like. Well, guilty as charged, as not only did I get totally hooked on *DB* during my impressionable years, but I also learned pretty much everything about drawing manga from it. Readability, how to use pauses, pacing, how to steer a reader's gaze... I am "Toriyama-style" in near-infinite ways, from head to toe.

I never got the chance to meet Toriyama Sensei, but he taught me so many things—almost too many to count—through his works. In fact, I am still learning from him. I know I'm taking liberties, but I consider him my eternal master.

—Mikio Ikemoto, 2024

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BOPUNITO

-TWO PORTAL VORTEX-

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UZUMAKI NARUTO

NARA SHIKAMARU

UCHIHA SASUKE

CODE

AMADO

THE DIVINE TREE QUARTET

UZUMAKI BORUTO

KAWAKI

EIDA

DAEMON

UCHIHA SARADA

UZUMAKI HIMAWARI

MITSUKE

KAKEI SUMIRE

The Great Ninja War that shook the world and shed much blood is now history. Naruto has become the Seventh Hokage, and the people of Konohagakure Village are enjoying peace. But Ohtsutsuki Clan members attack and leave a mysterious mark, the Karma, on Seventh Hokage Naruto's son Boruto...

After that incident, Boruto unexpectedly runs into Kawaki, who also bears a Karma. Under Naruto's protection, Kawaki starts to deeply respect Naruto and consider Boruto his brother.

However, following their battle against Code, who has inherited the Ohtsutsuki Will, Kawaki seals Naruto away and goes after Boruto's life. In addition, the power of Eida's Omnipotence causes Boruto and Kawaki to switch positions. Everyone's perception is that Kawaki is Naruto's son, and Boruto an outsider. Boruto, who has now become a fugitive, goes into hiding along with Sasuke...

Three years later, Code and Claw Grimes attack the Village of Konoha. Boruto appears and saves the day, then pursues Code, who has escaped into another dimension. But there he discovers self-aware Divine Trees...?!

BORUTO

-TWO BLUE VORTEX-

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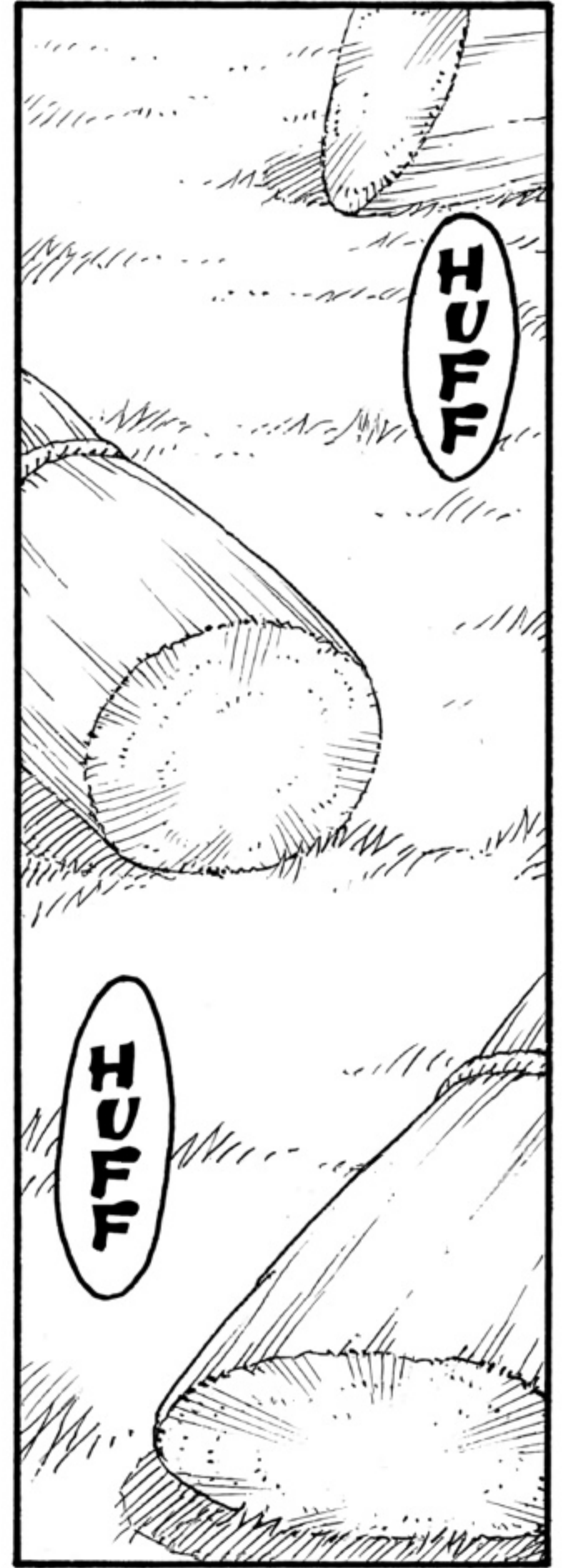
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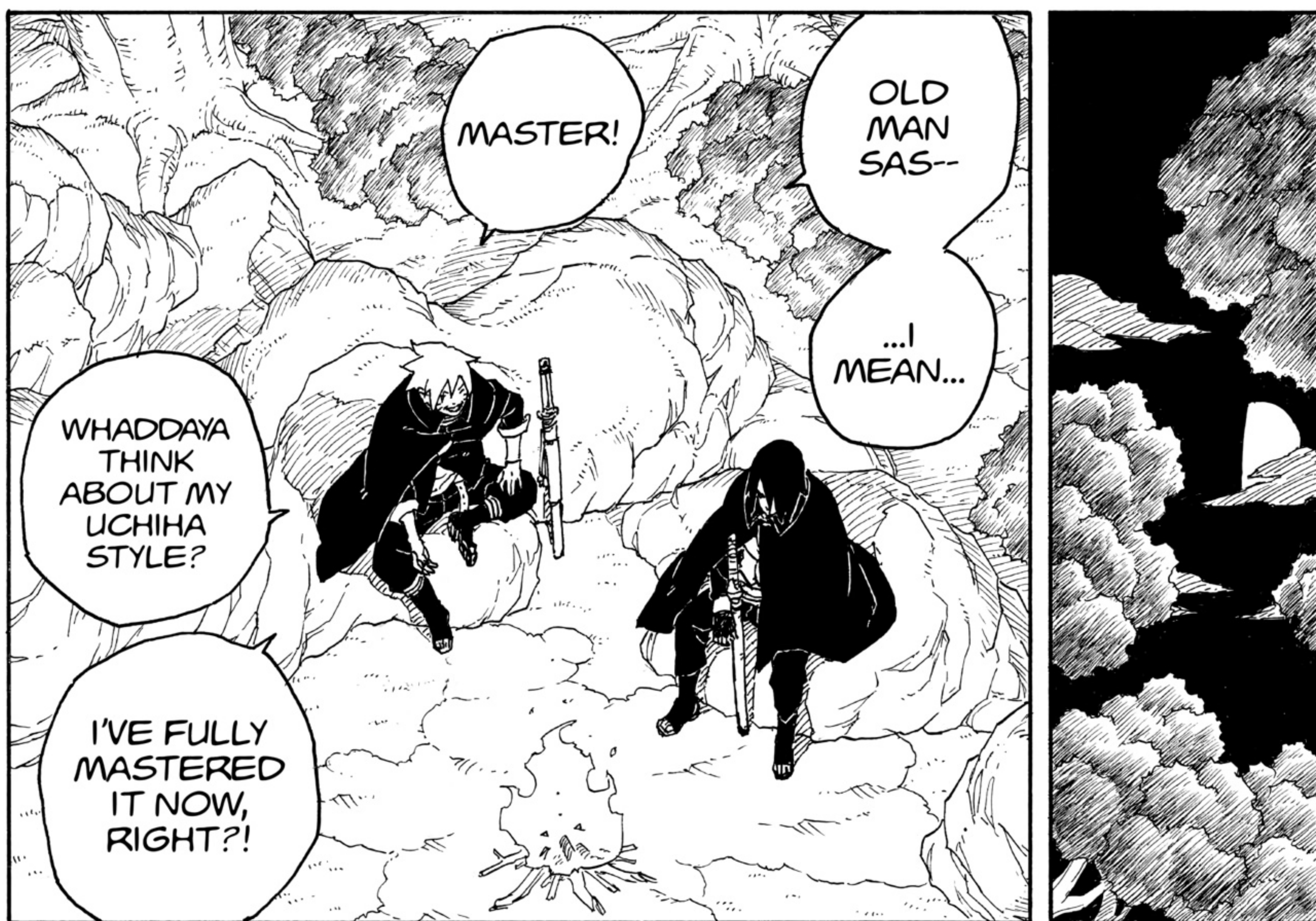
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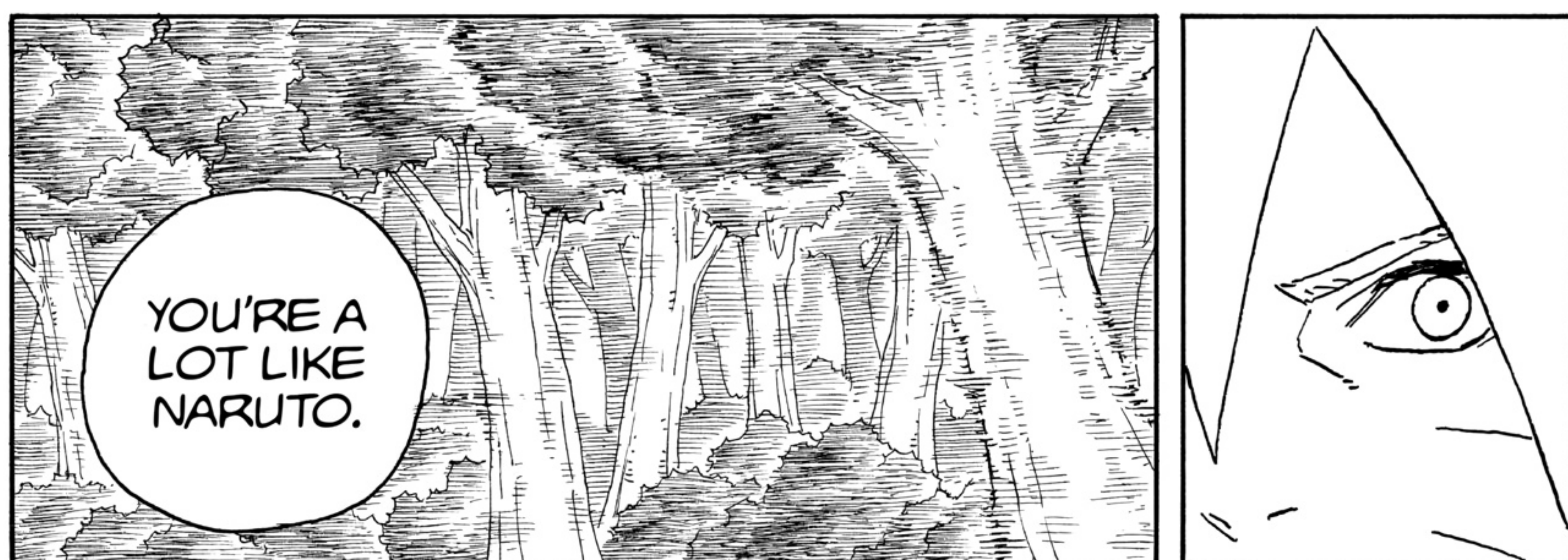
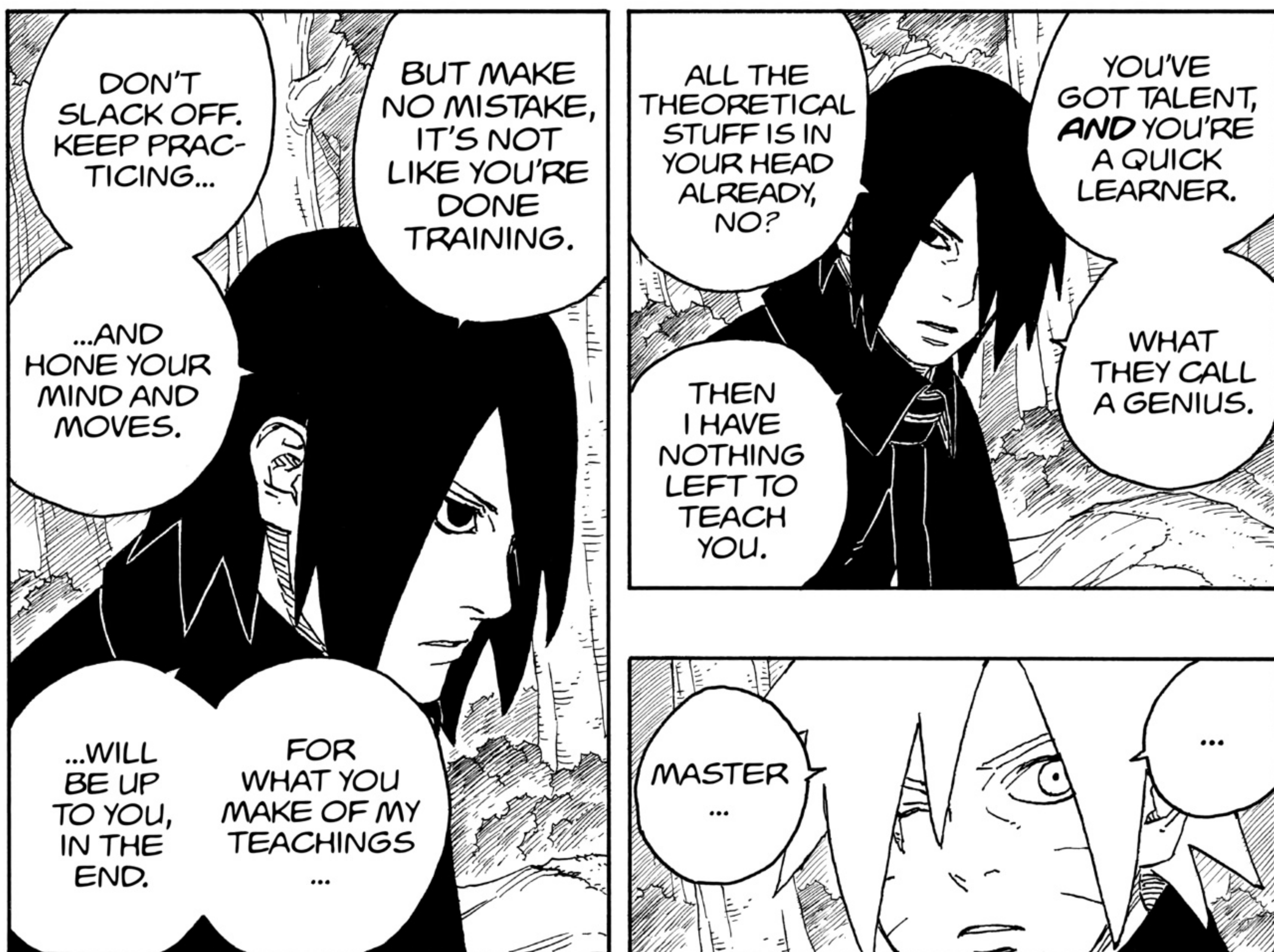
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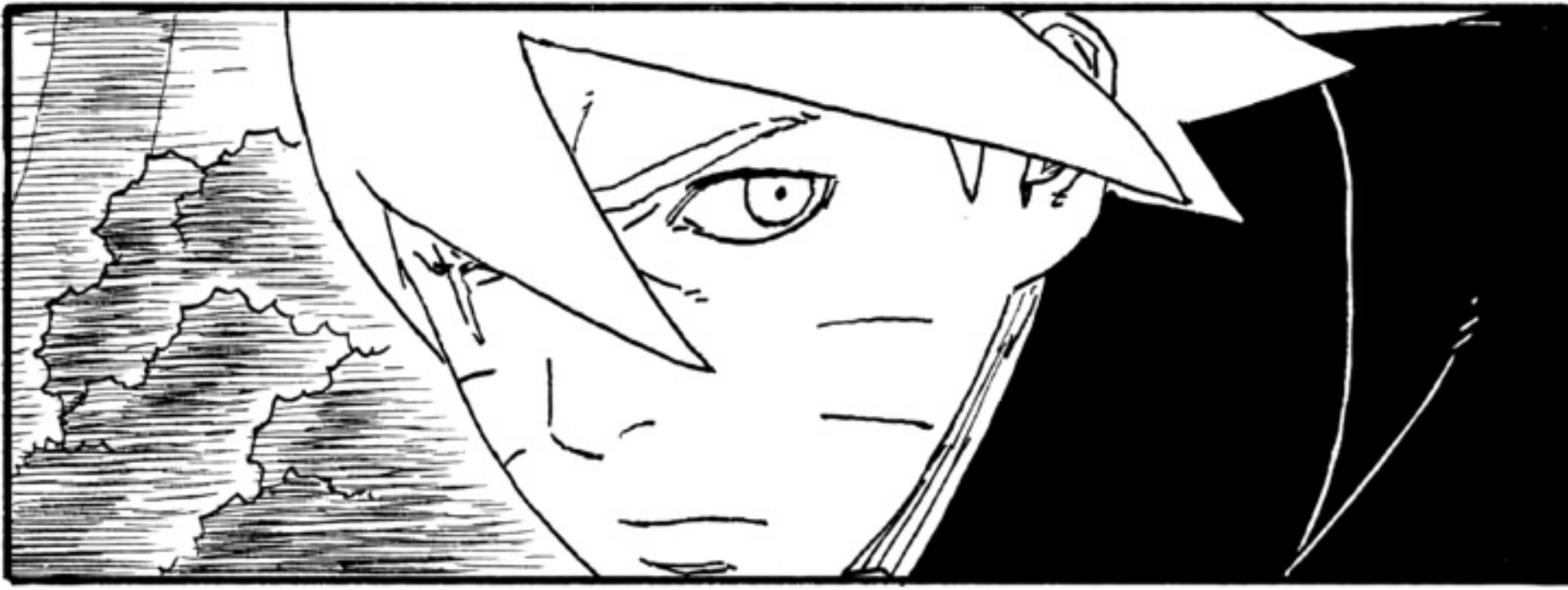


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...AT THE
PRESENT.

LISTEN
CLOSELY!

THERE IS
ABSOLUTELY
NO WAY WE
CAN WIN
AGAINST
HIM...



WATCH
OVER
SARADA
FOR ME...

...BORUTO.



THEN
THERE
WON'T BE
ANYONE...

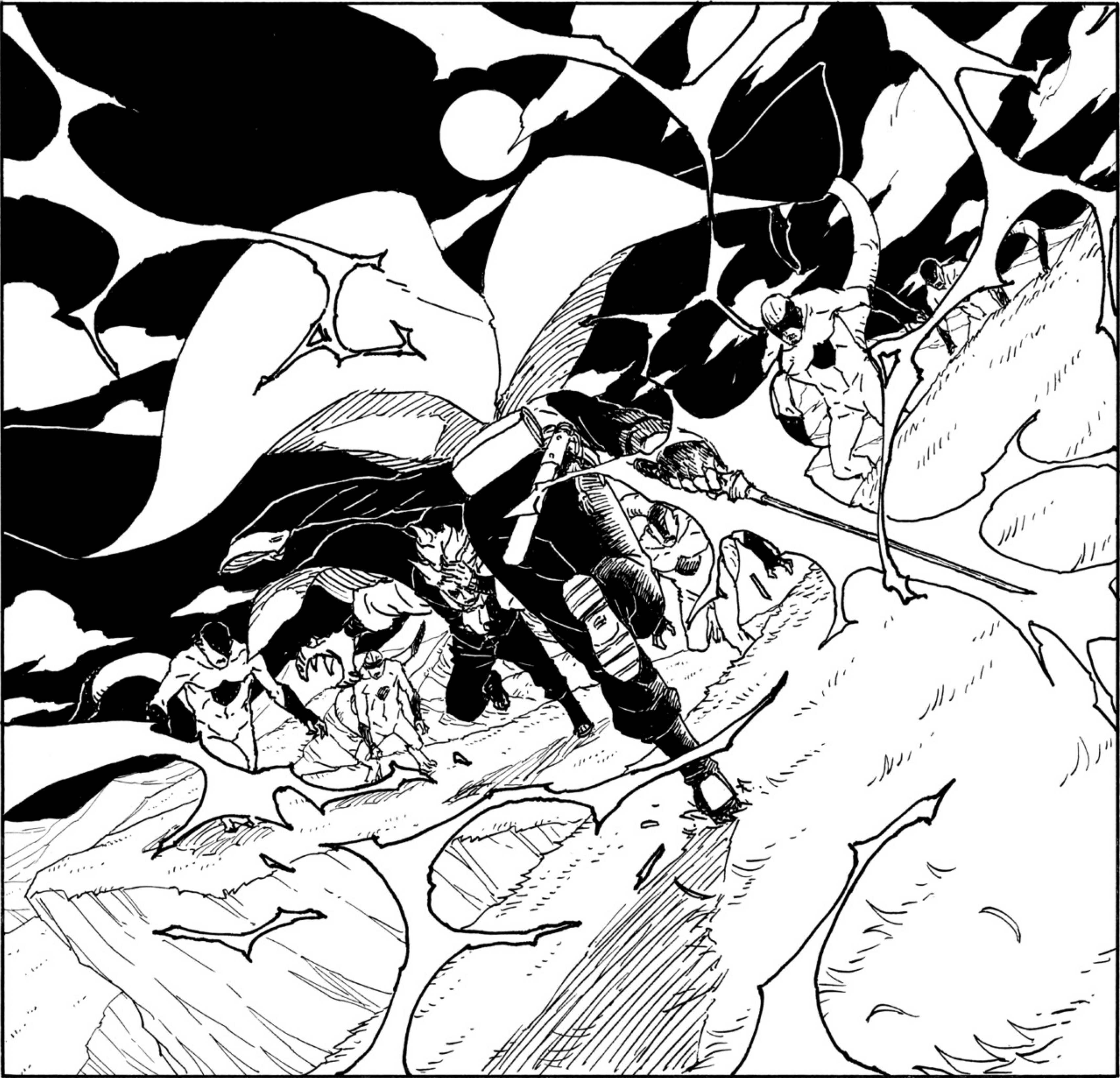
...WHO'LL
BE ABLE
TO STOP
YOU!

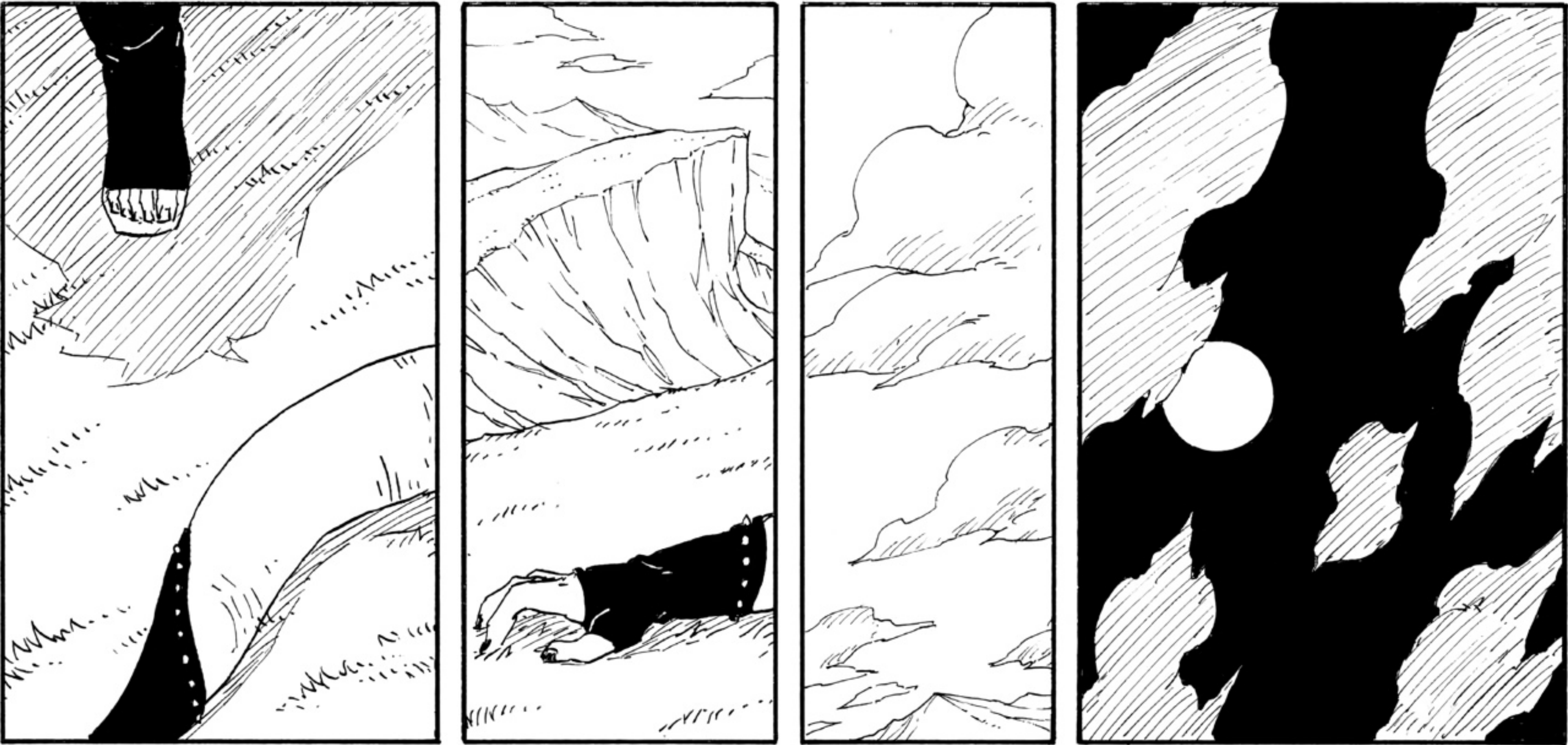


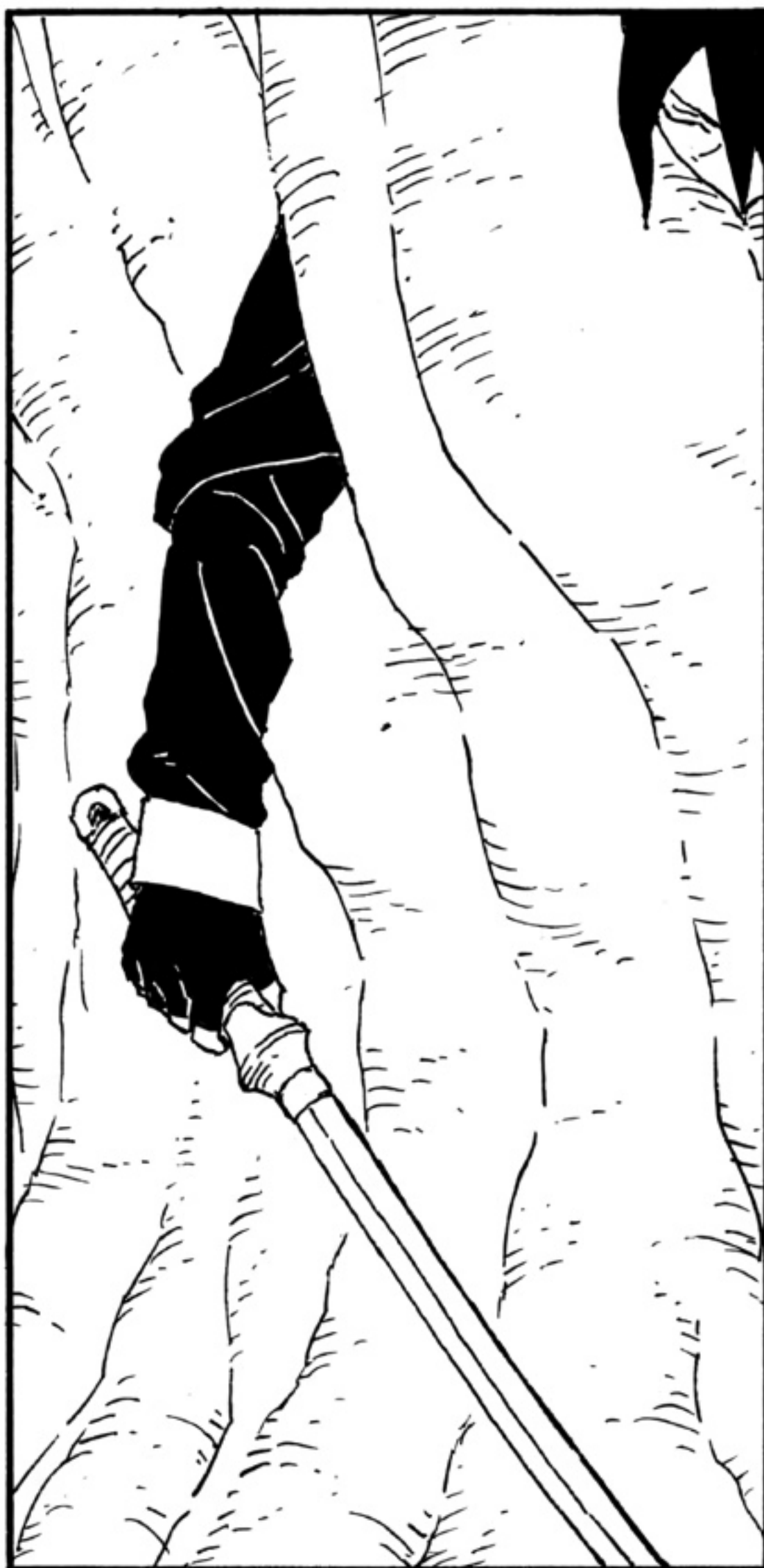
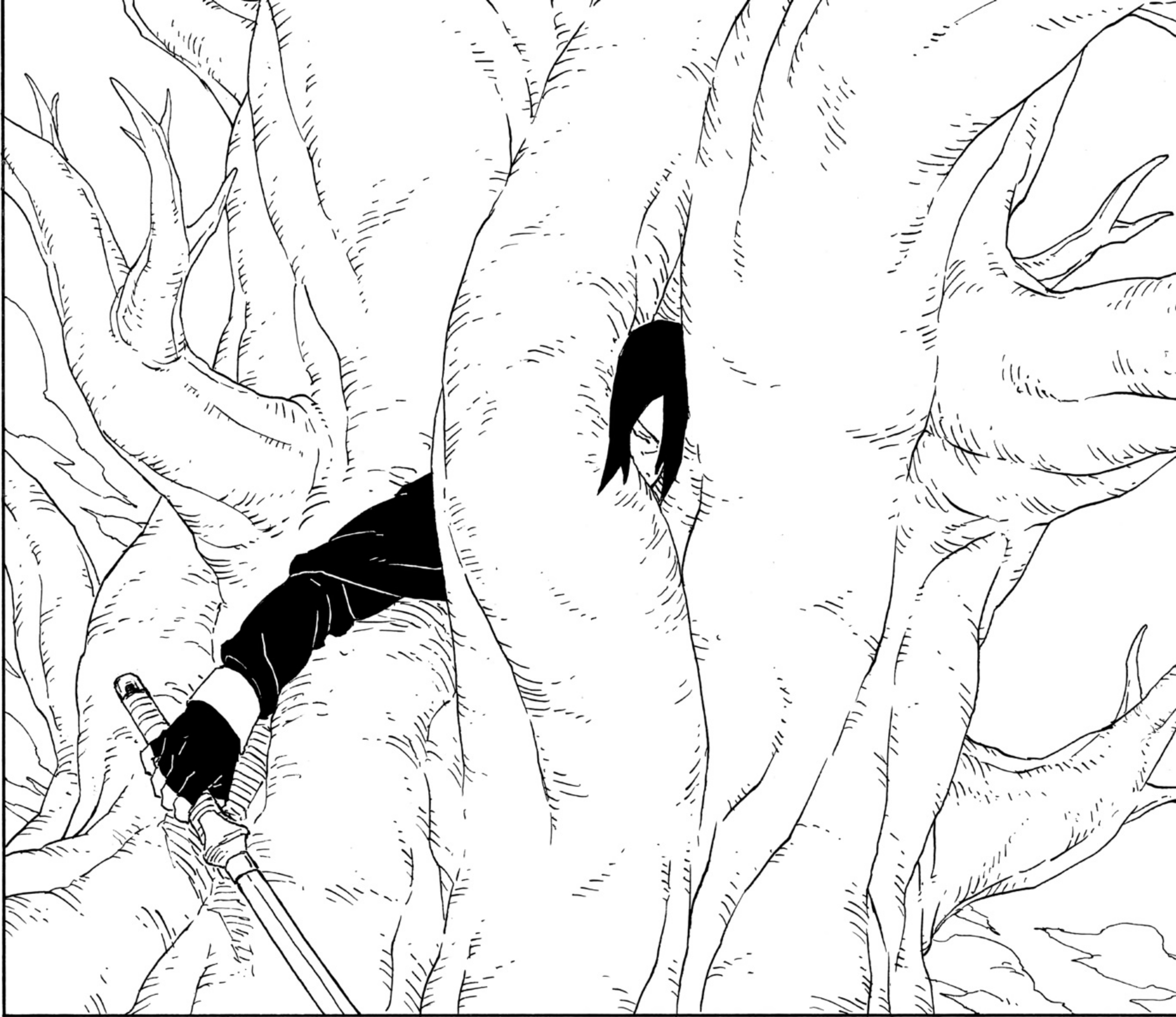
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ESCAPE
FOR
NOW!

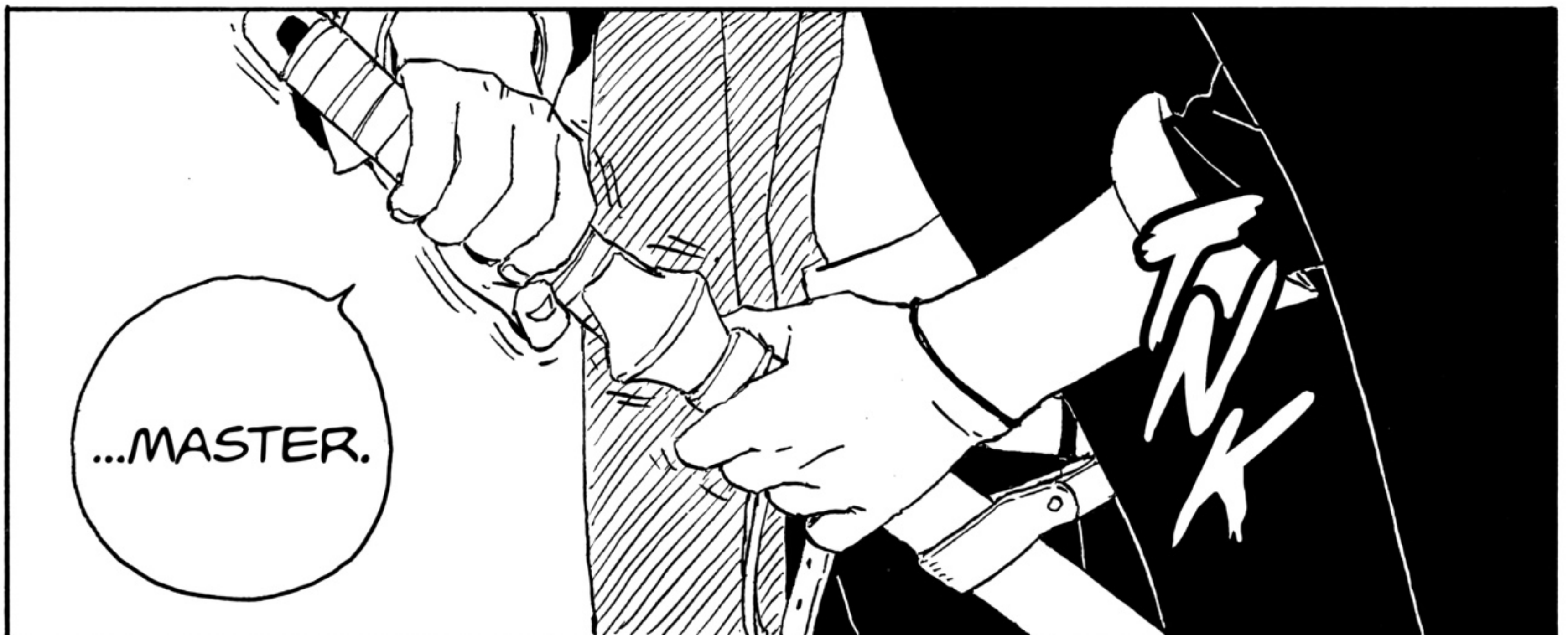
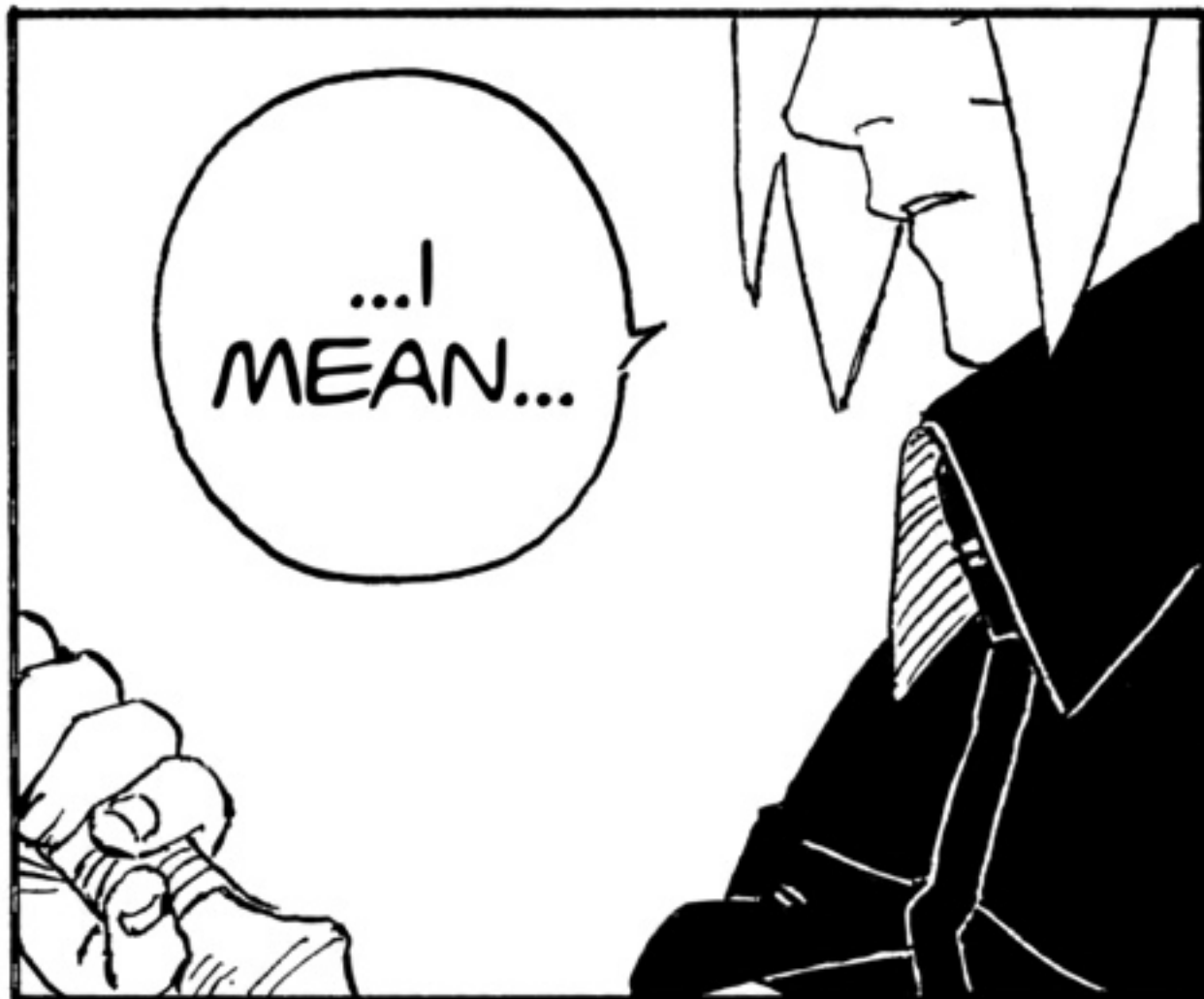
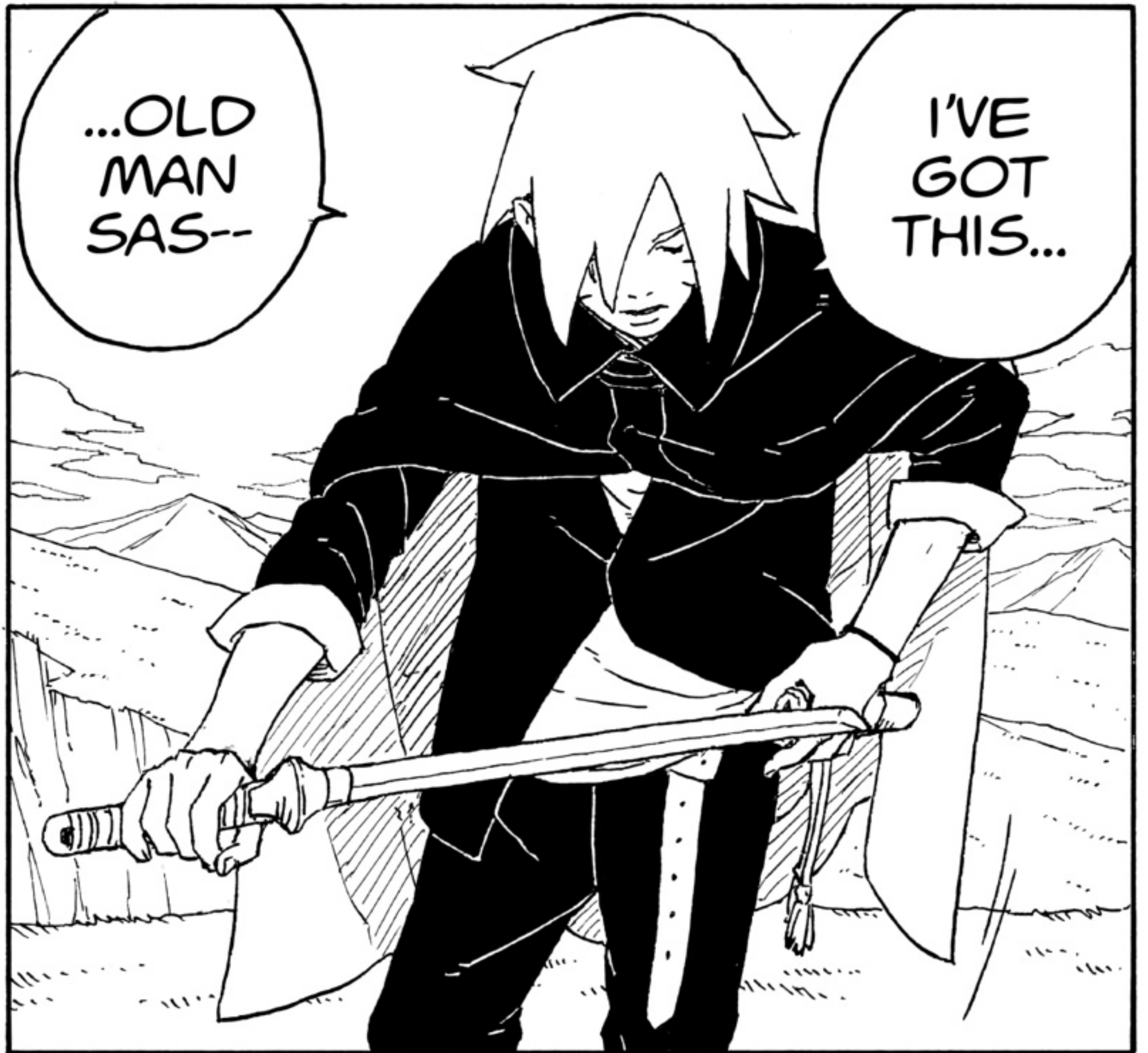
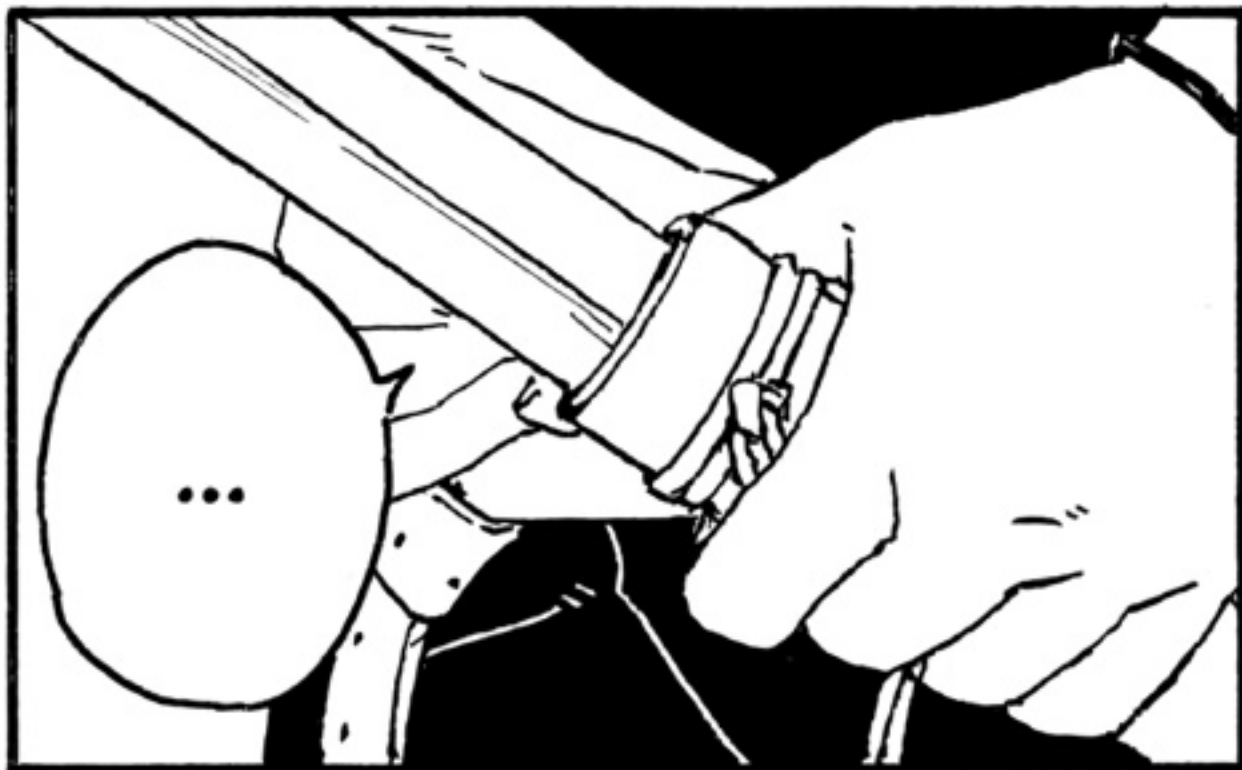
SURVIVE
AT ALL
COSTS...

...AND
BUILD ON
ALL THE
SKILLS I
HAMMERED
INTO YOU.

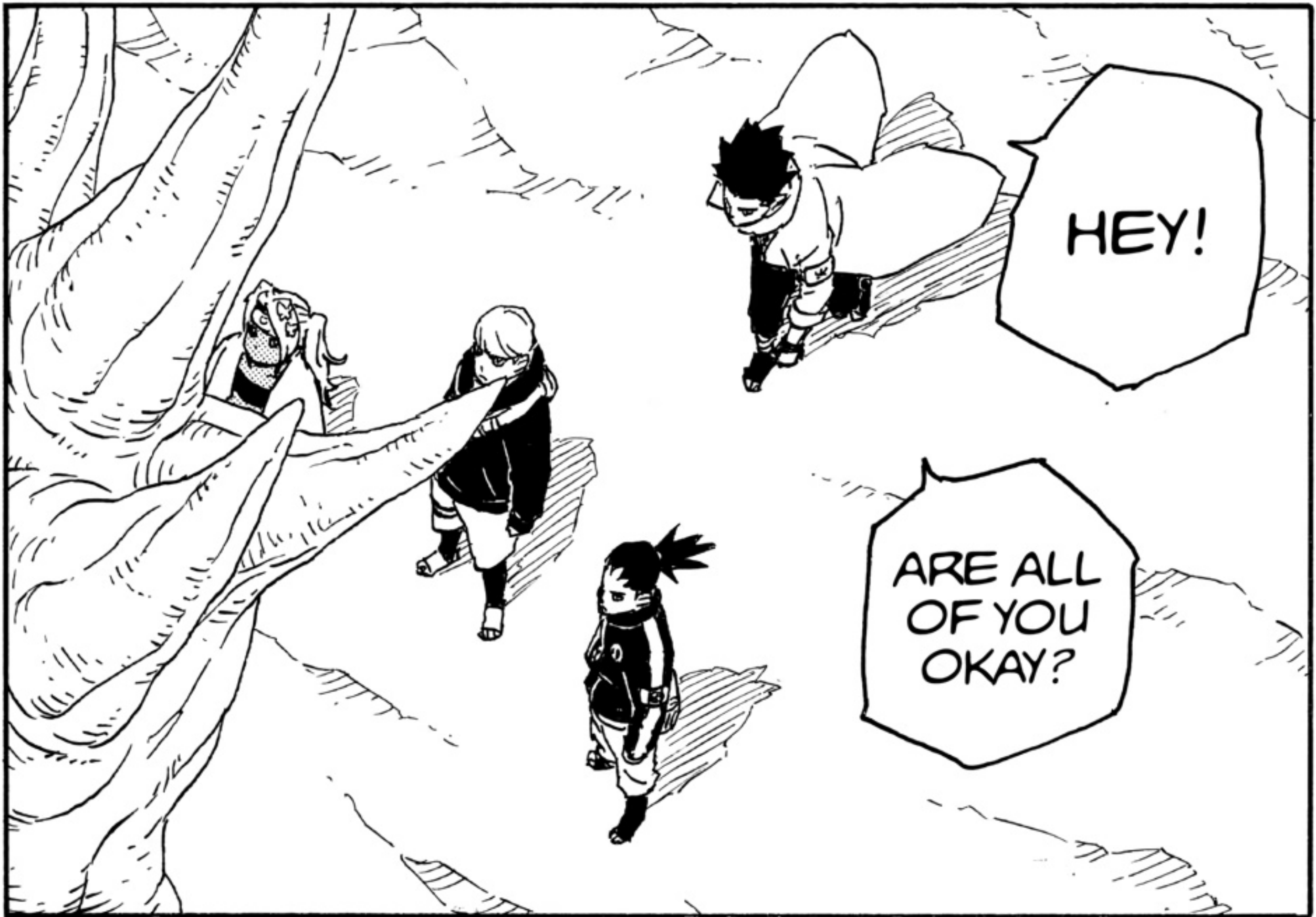
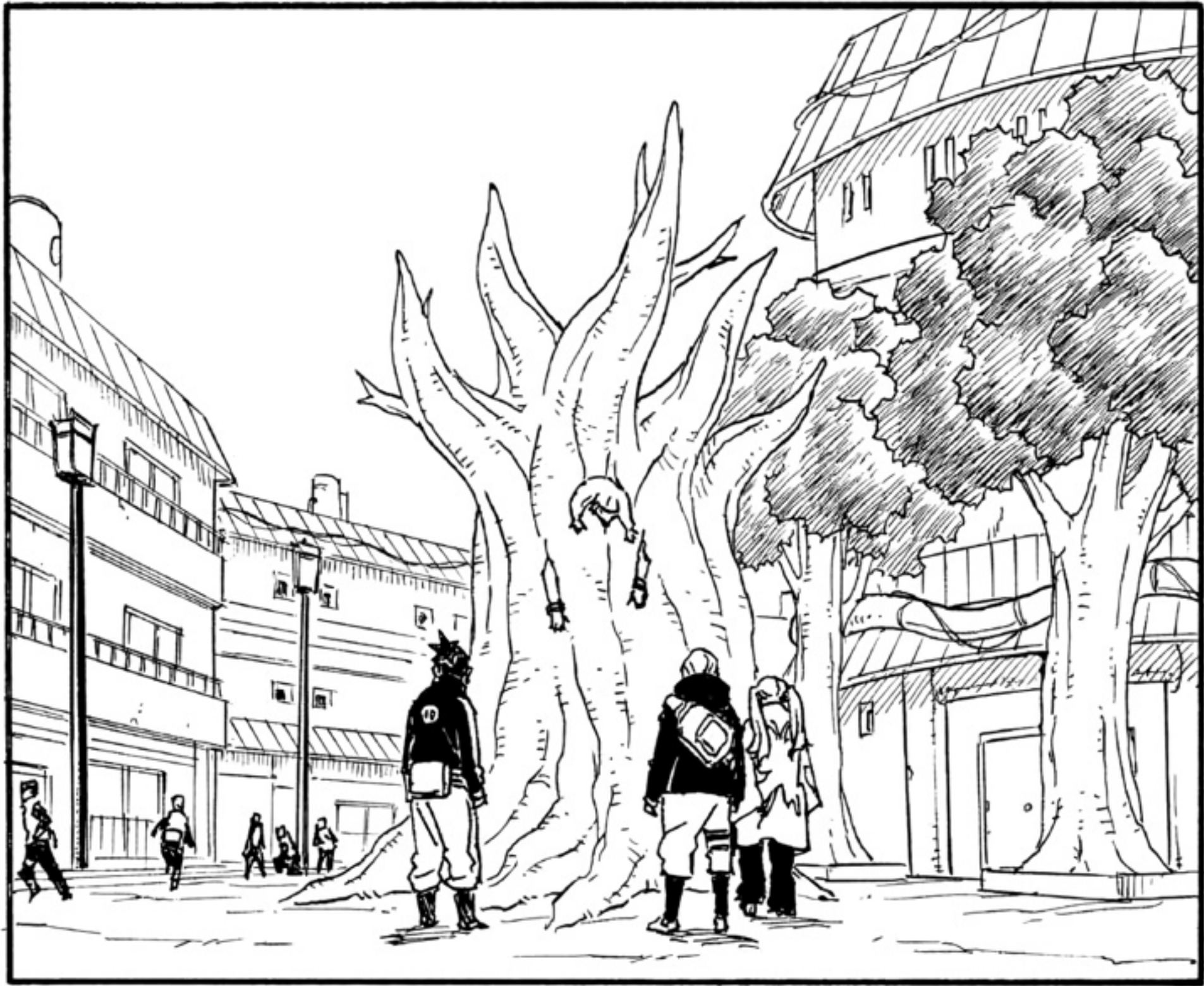
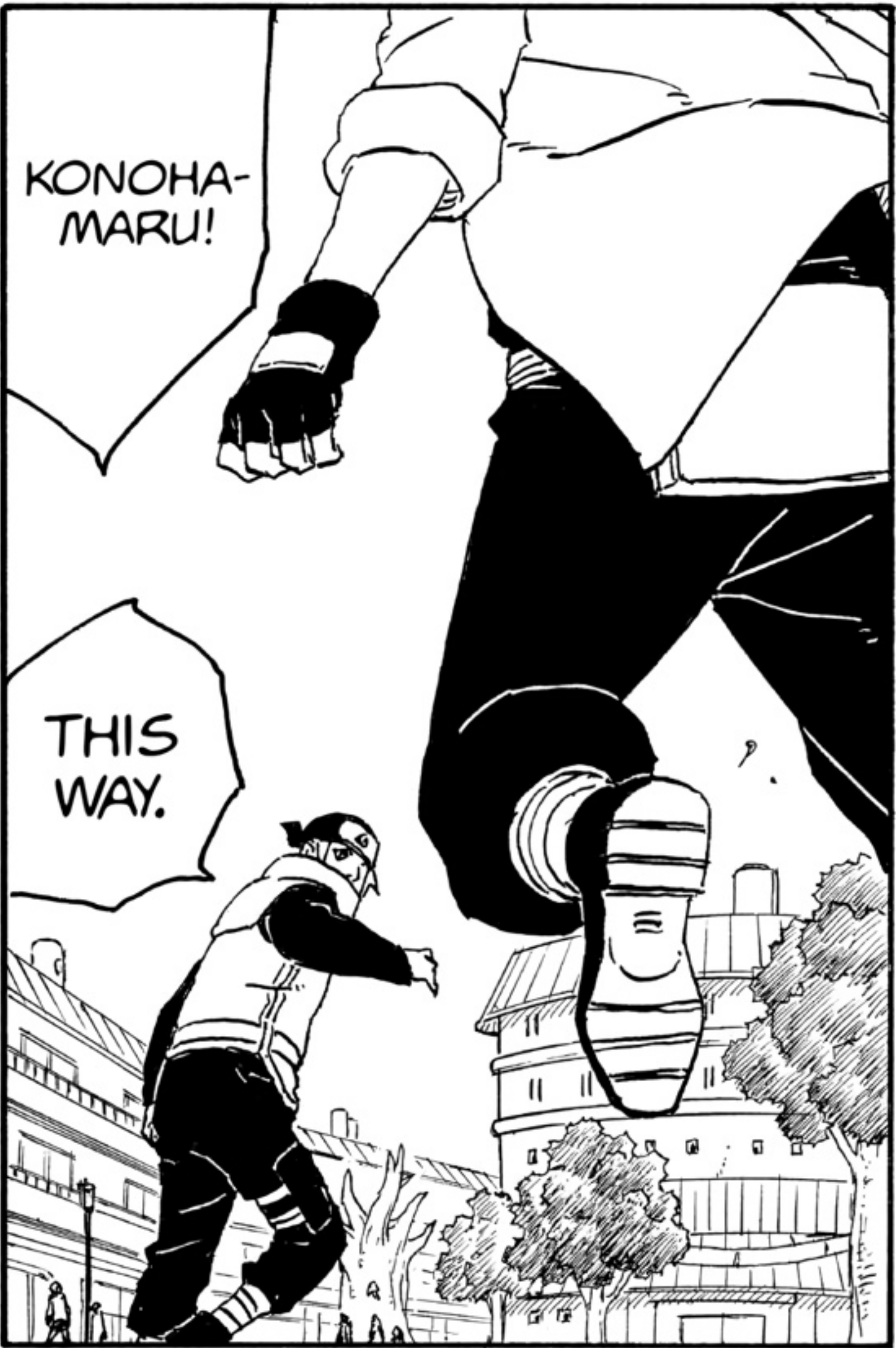
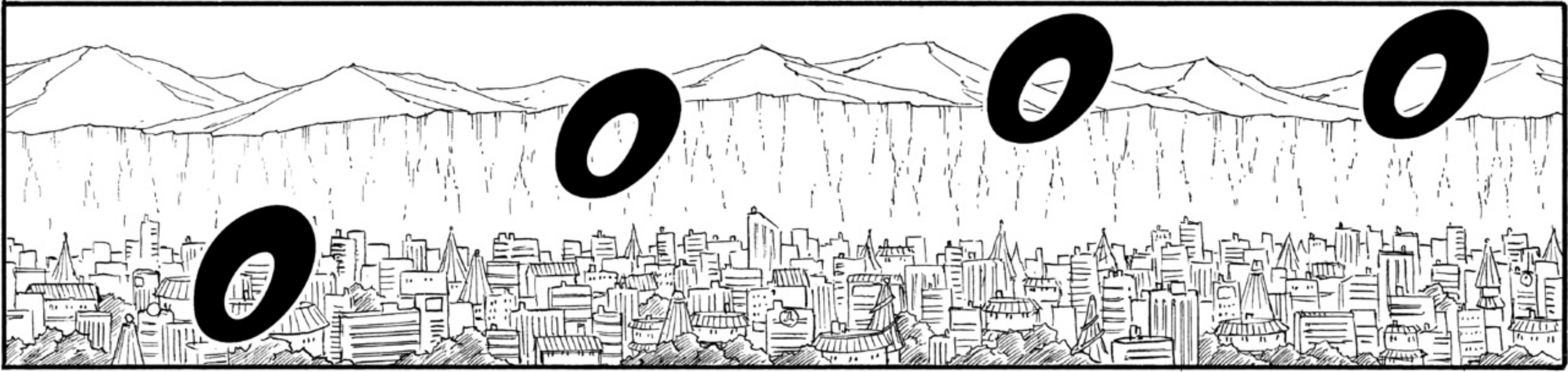


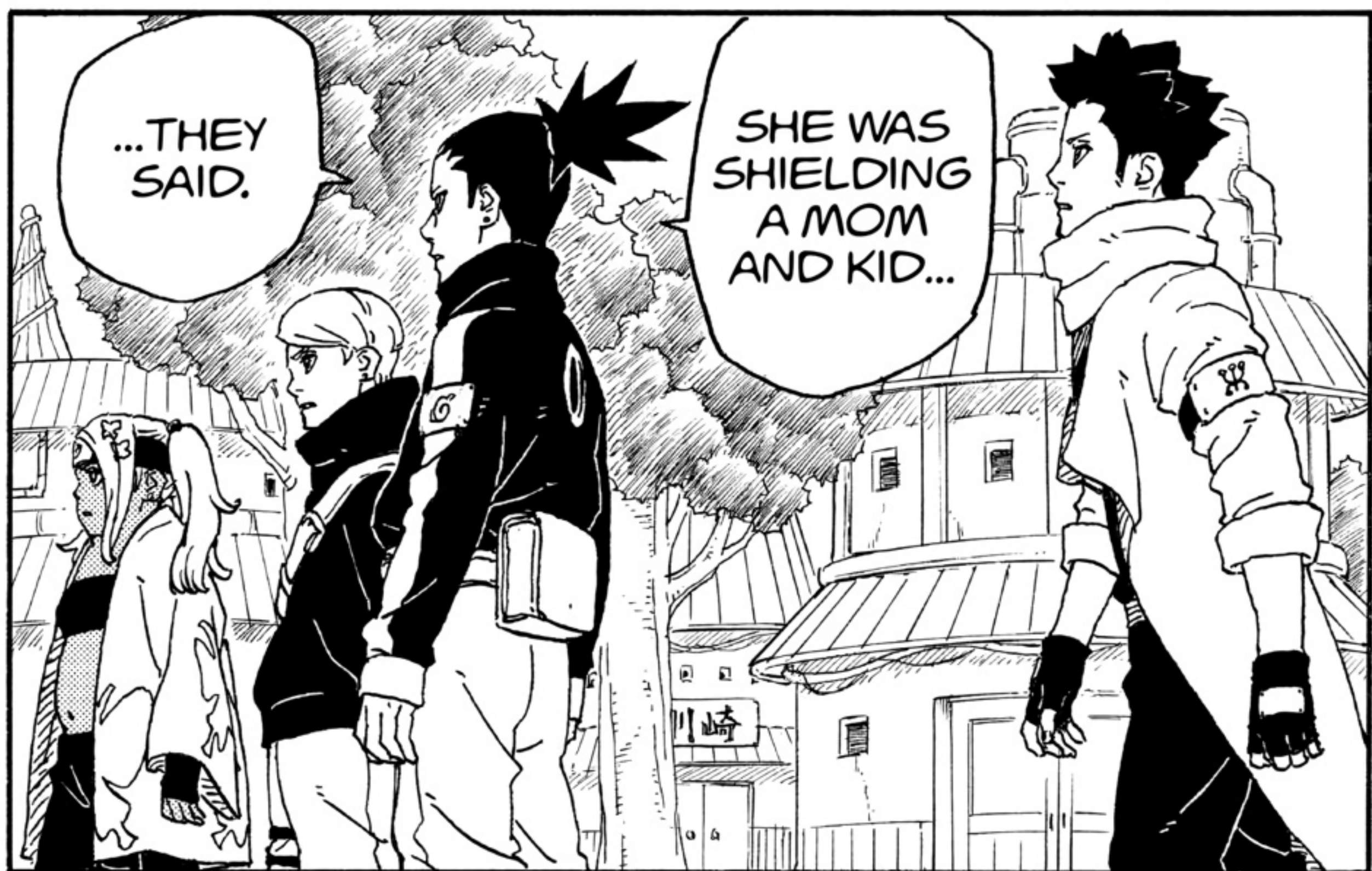
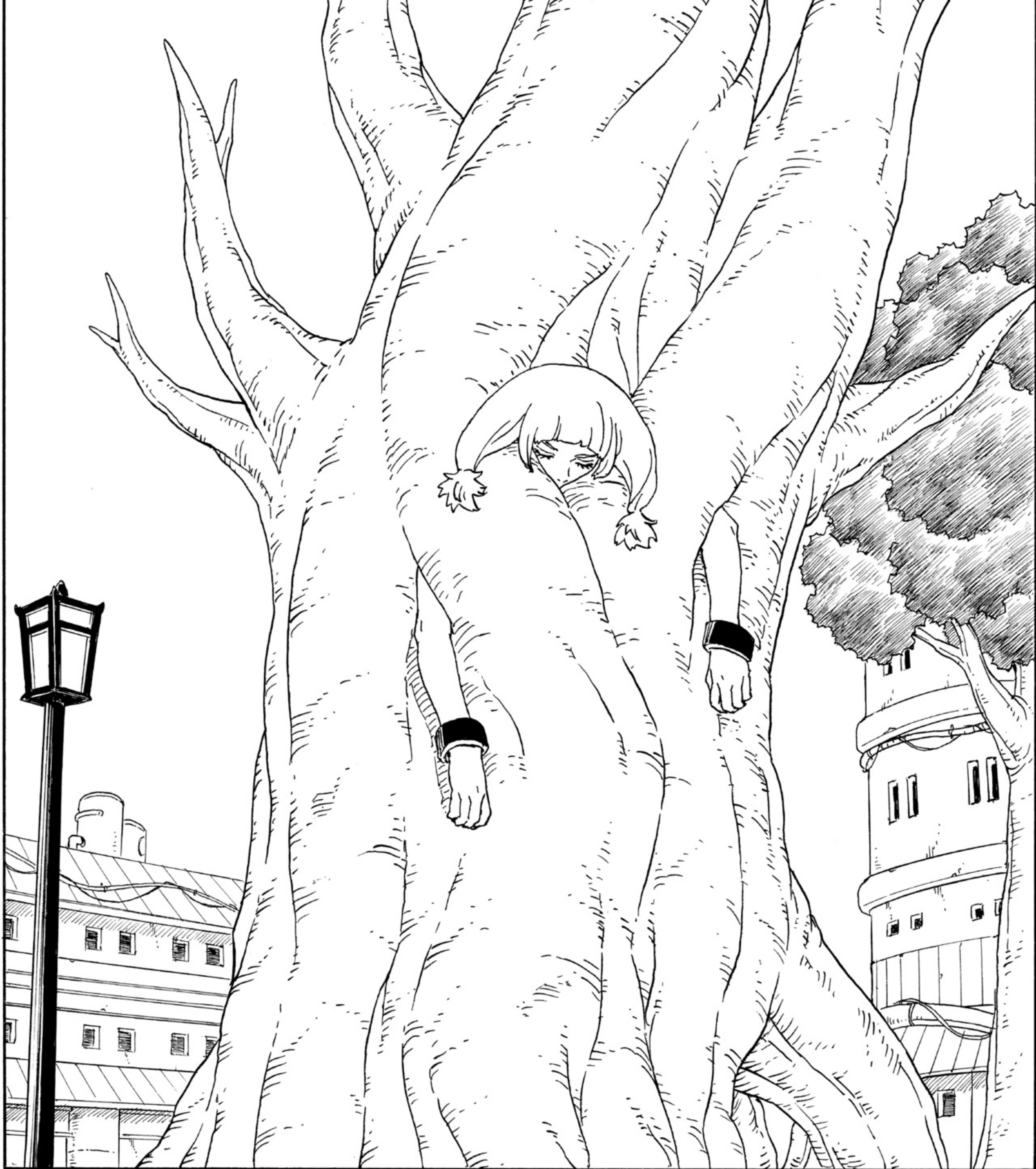


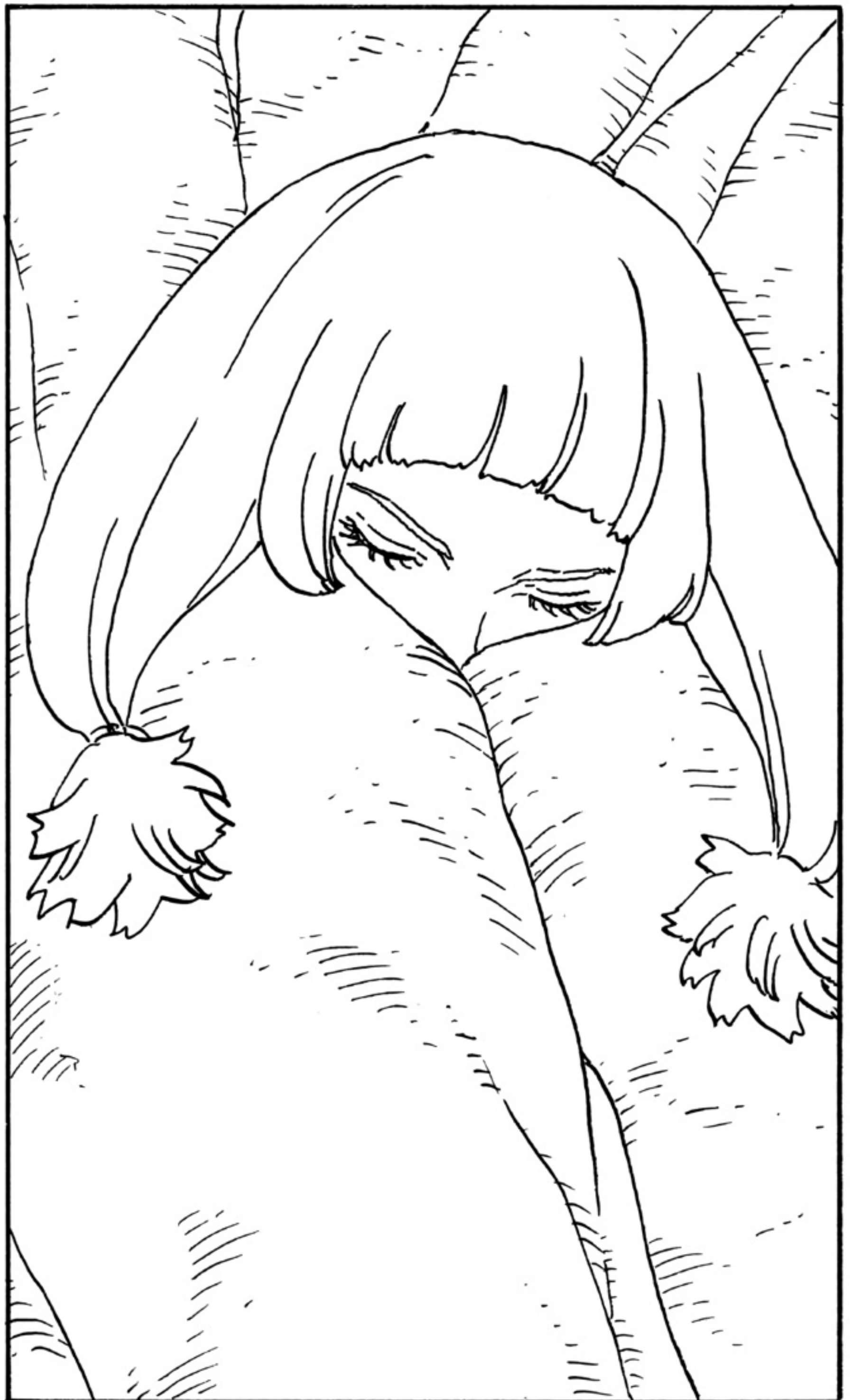
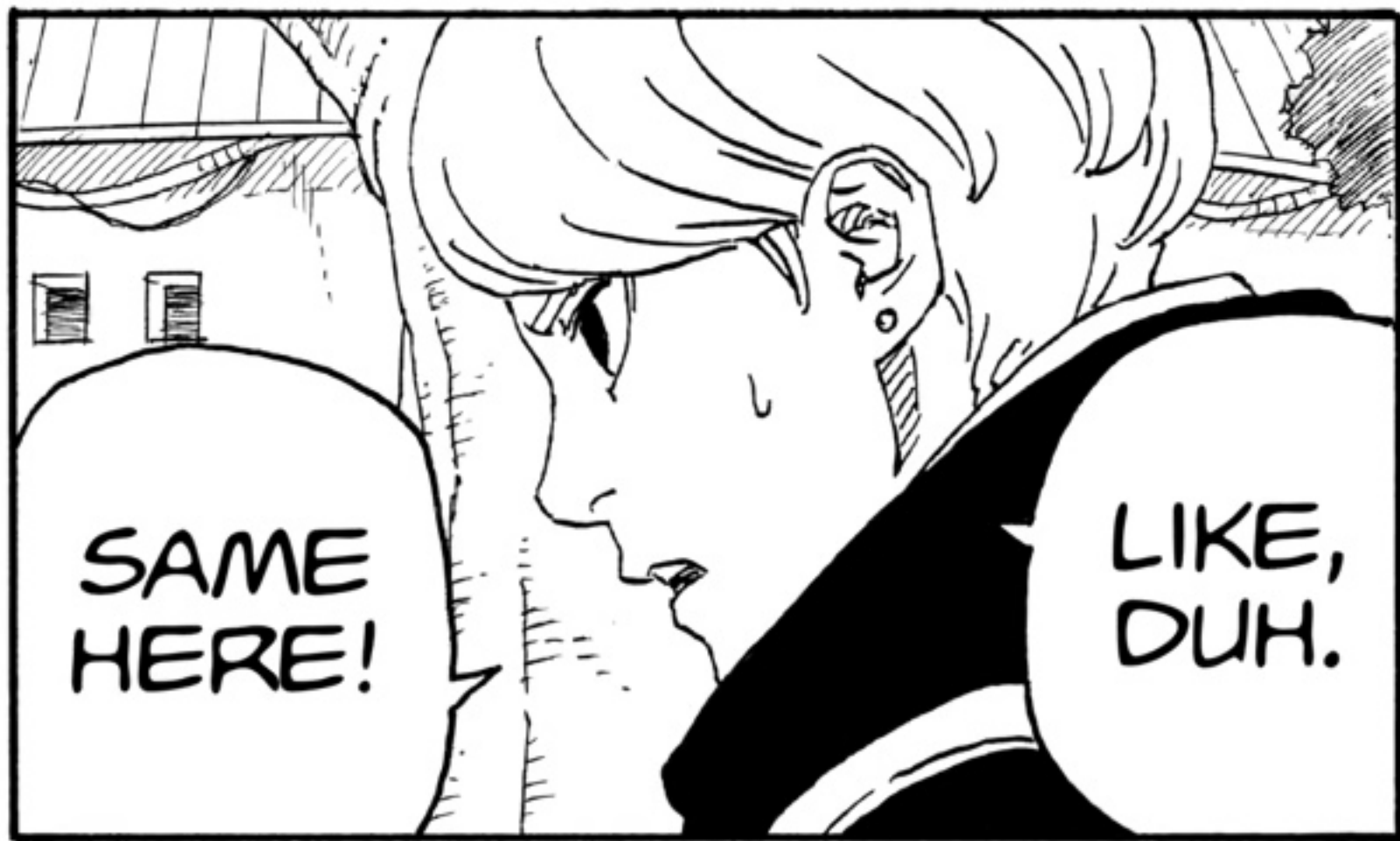


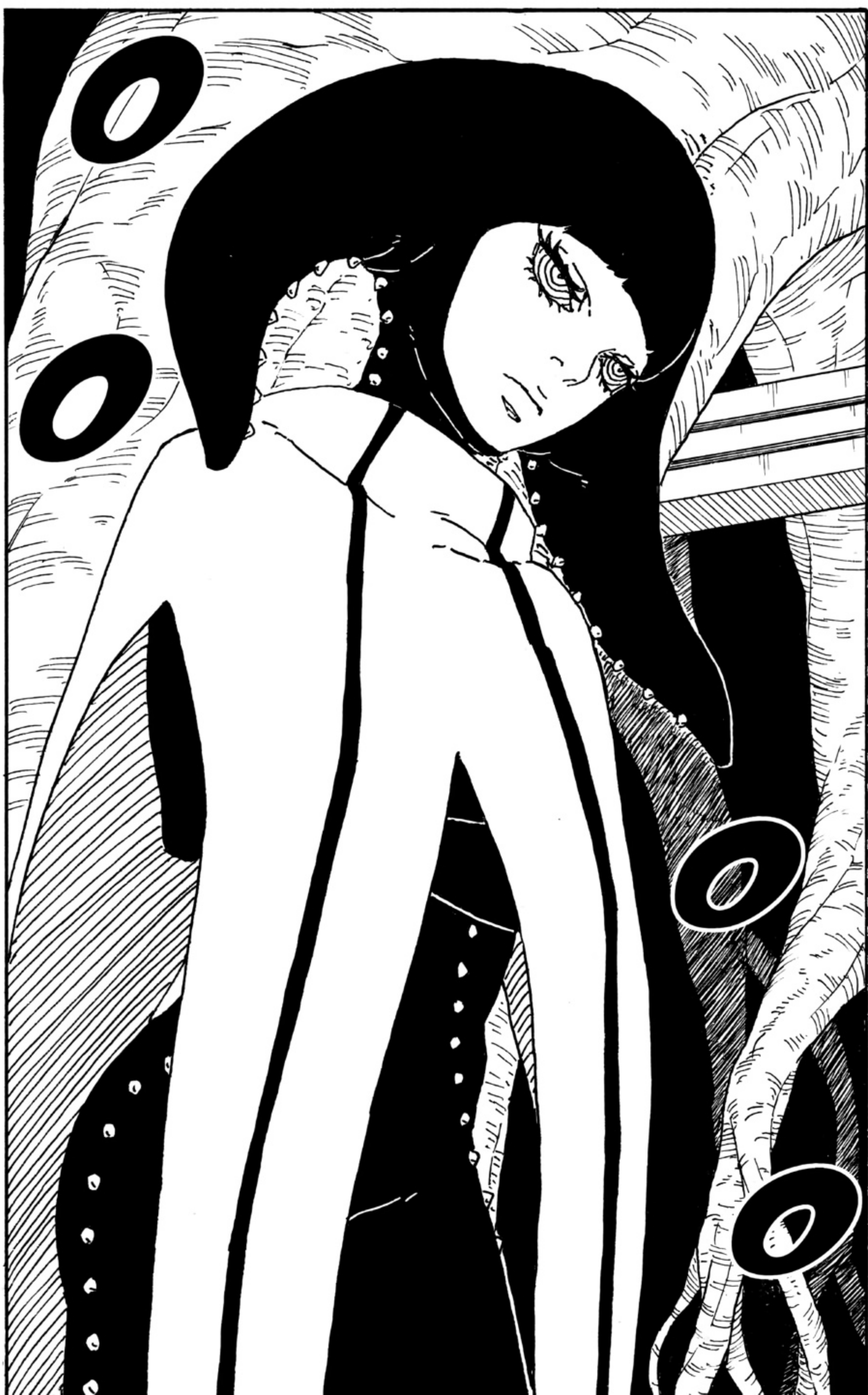
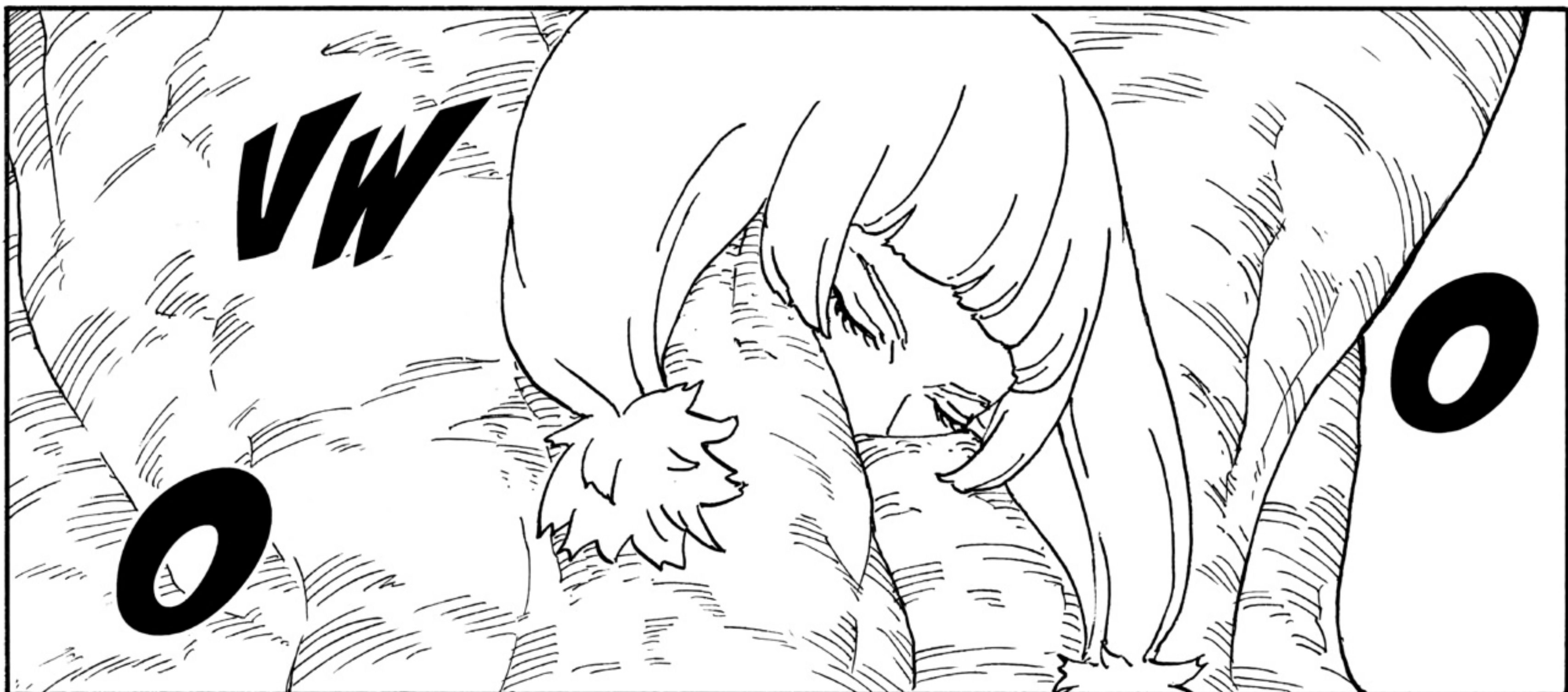












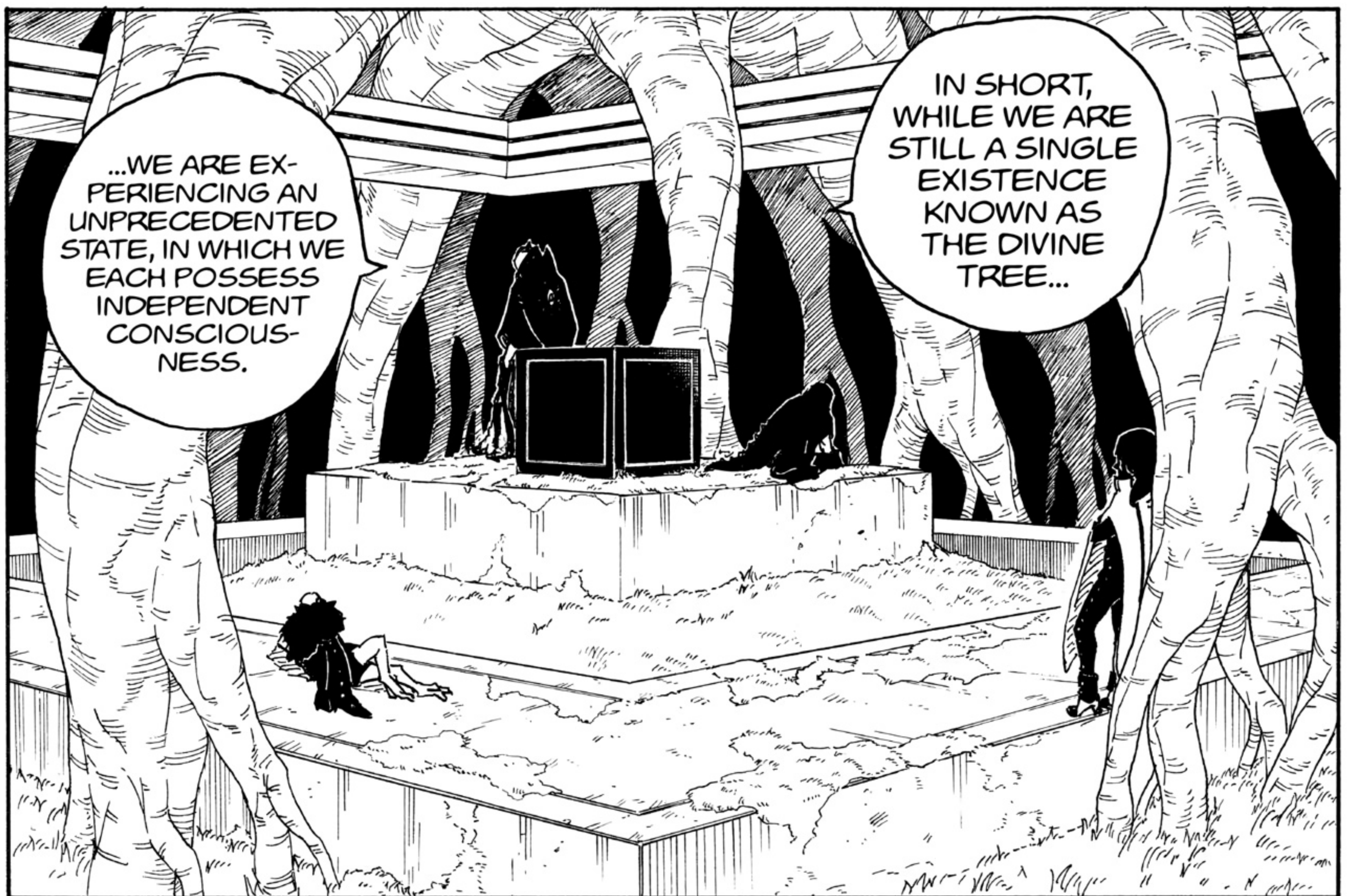


...BUT
MATSURI,
THOSE
EMOTIONS
YOU ARE
FEELING...

...SEEM TO
BE YOURS
ALONE.

WE MAY BE
ONE UNIT,
BIOLOGICALLY
SPEAKING...

IT'S
PROOF
THAT YOUR
AWARENESS
IS BEING
STIMU-
LATED.



...WE ARE EX-
PERIENCING AN
UNPRECEDENTED
STATE, IN WHICH WE
EACH POSSESS
INDEPENDENT
CONSCIOUS-
NESS.

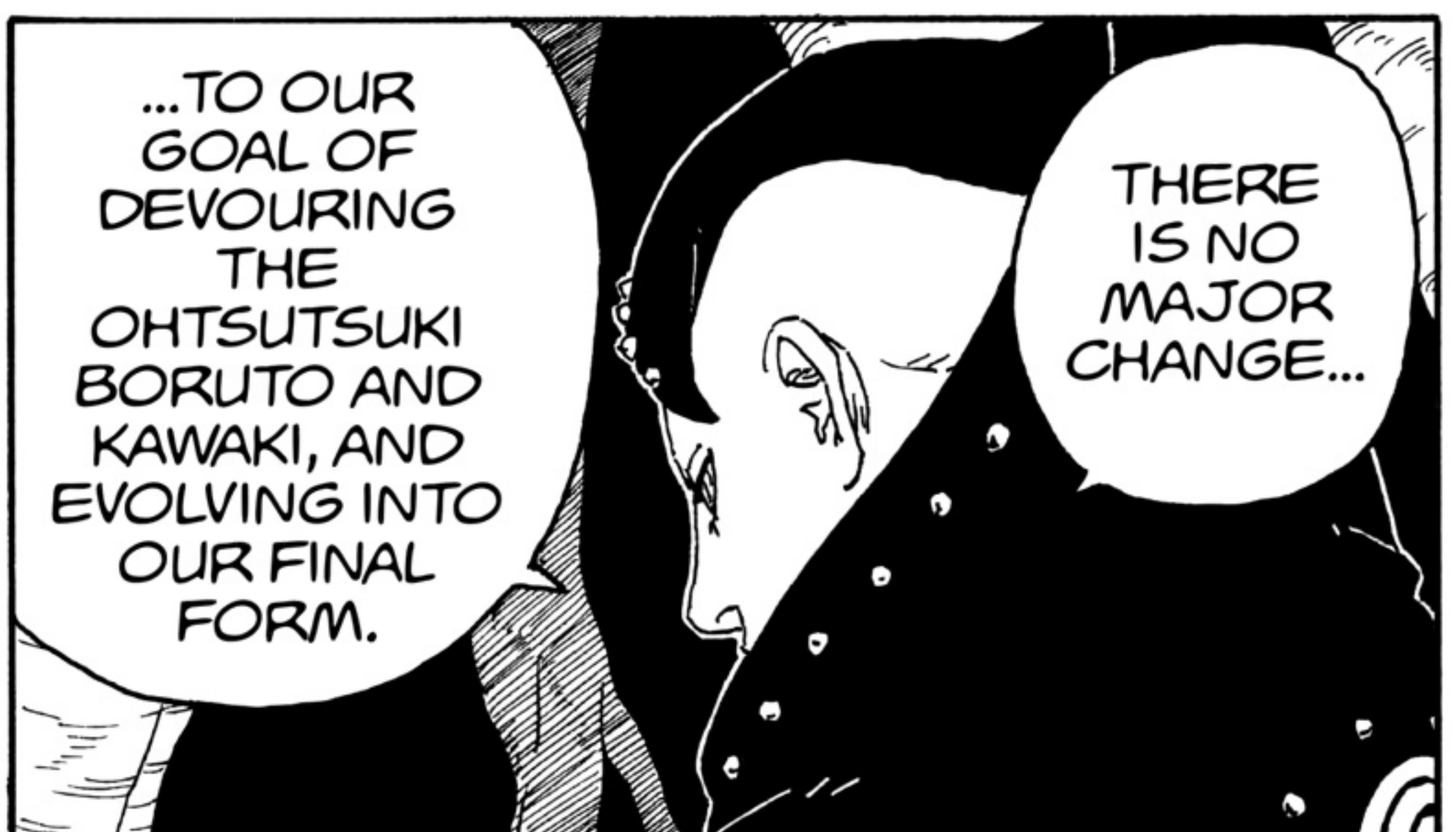
IN SHORT,
WHILE WE ARE
STILL A SINGLE
EXISTENCE
KNOWN AS
THE DIVINE
TREE...



...TO
DECLARE
TO YOU
RIGHT
NOW.

MORE-
OVER,
THERE
IS...

...ONE
THING I'D
LIKE...



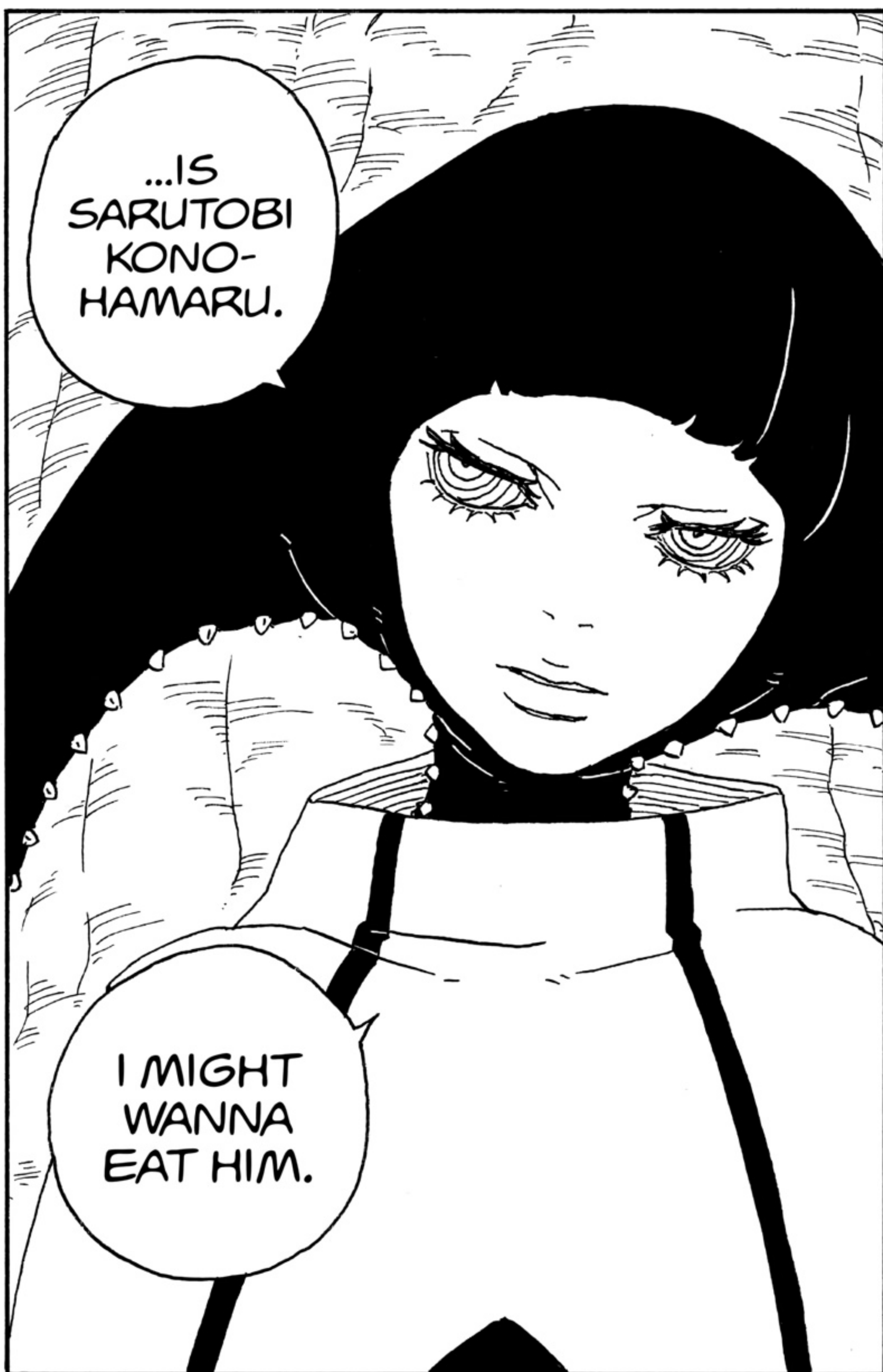
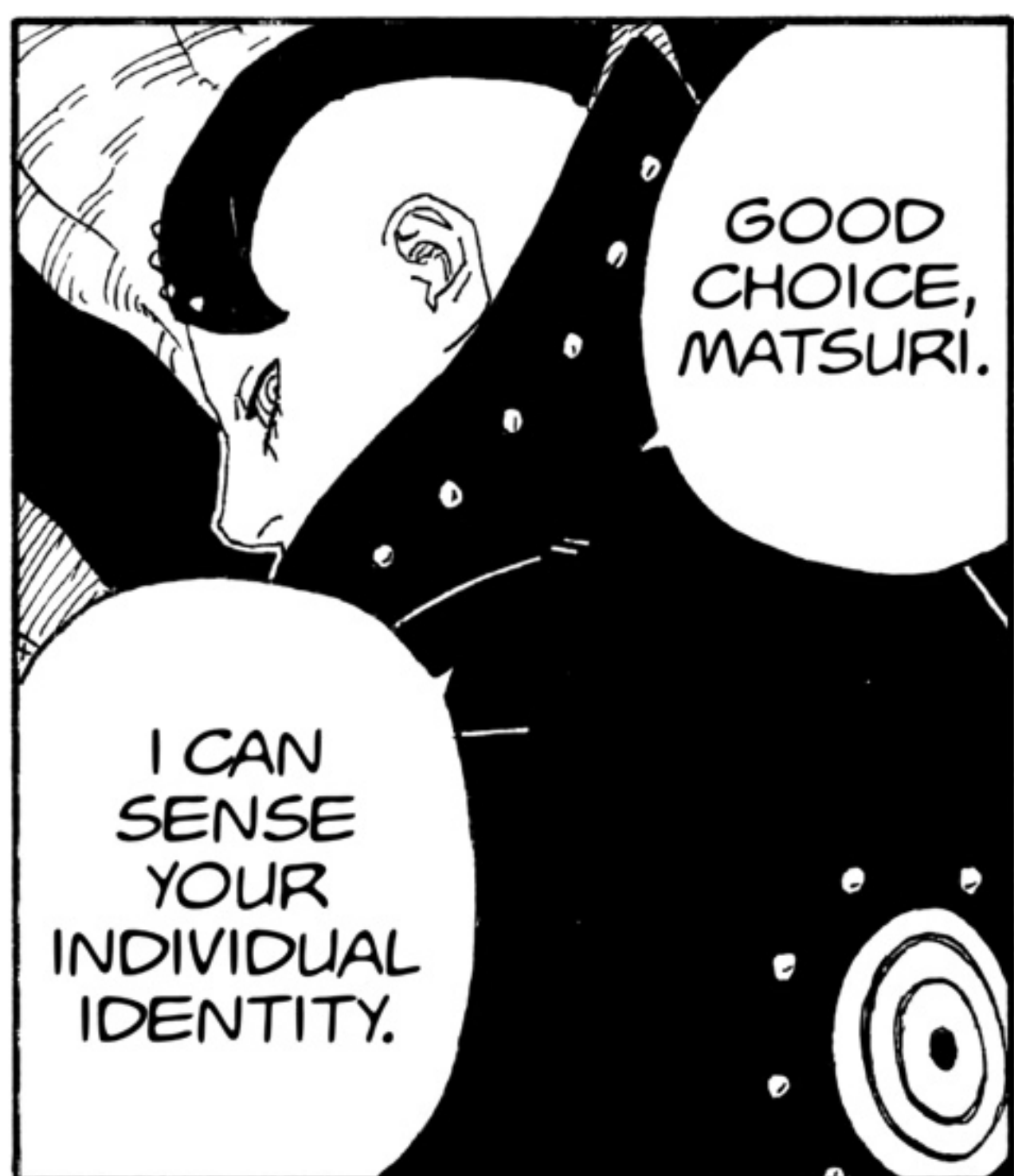
...TO OUR
GOAL OF
DEVOURING
THE
OHTSUTSUKI
BORUTO AND
KAWAKI, AND
EVOLVING INTO
OUR FINAL
FORM.

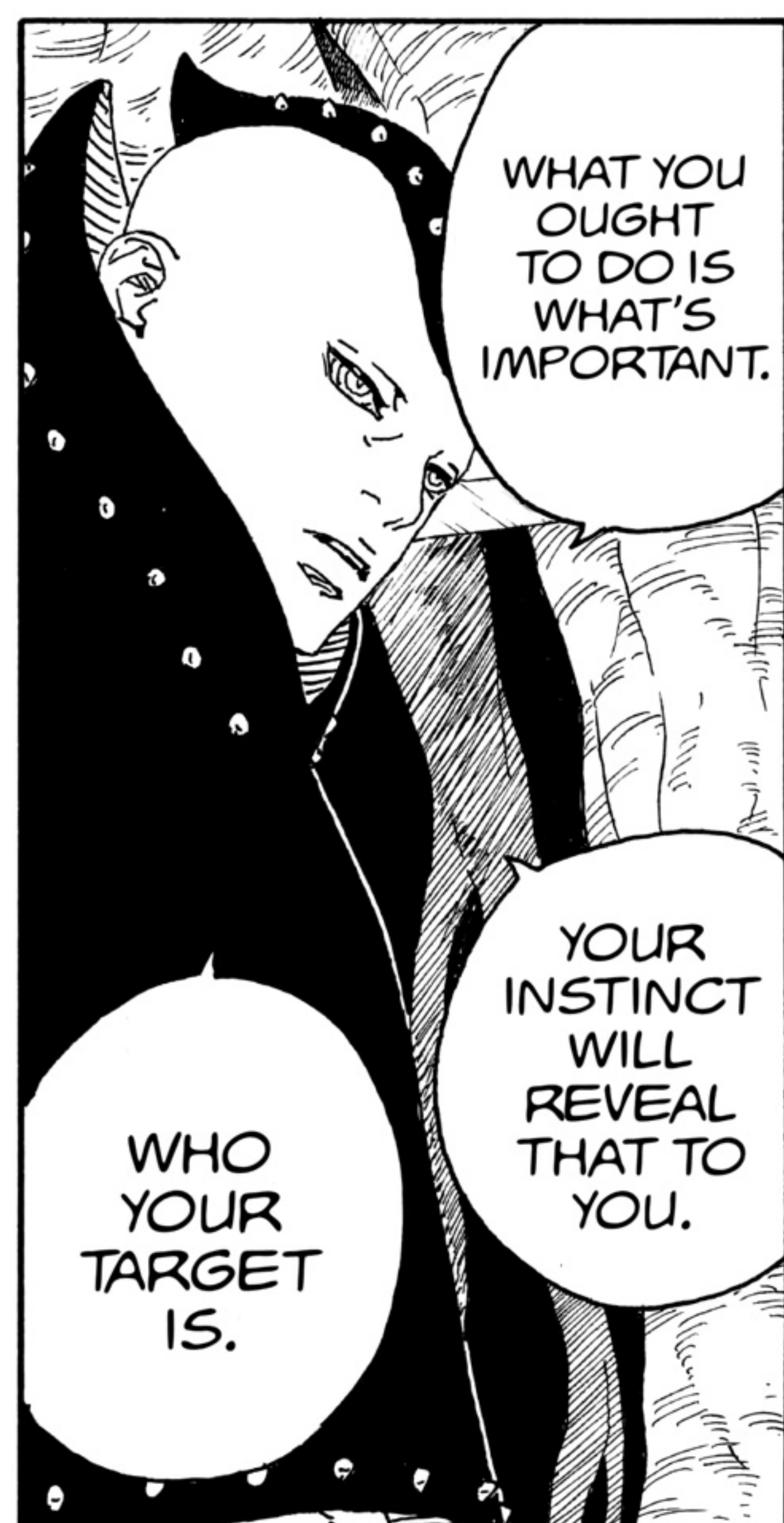
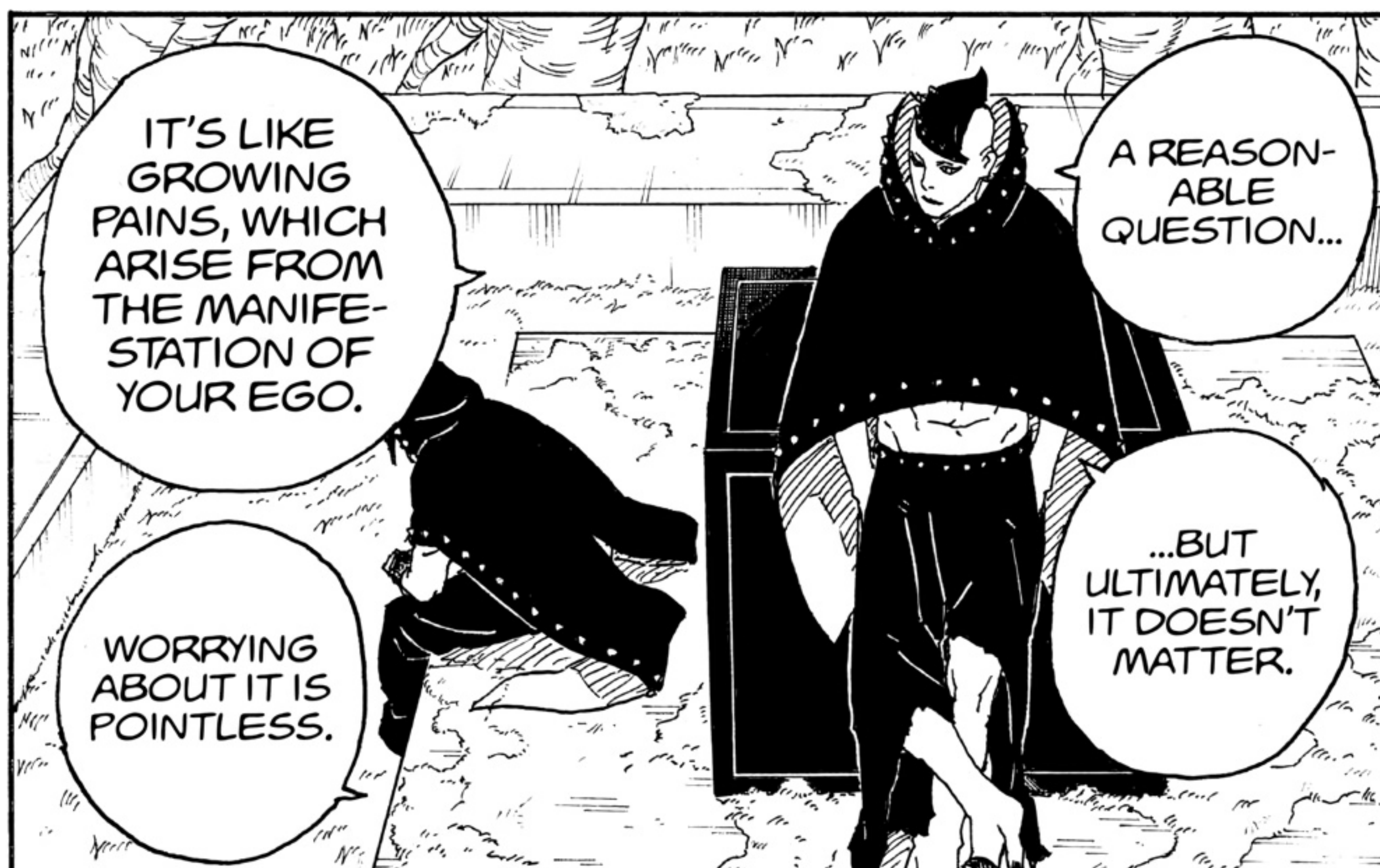
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IS NO
MAJOR
CHANGE...

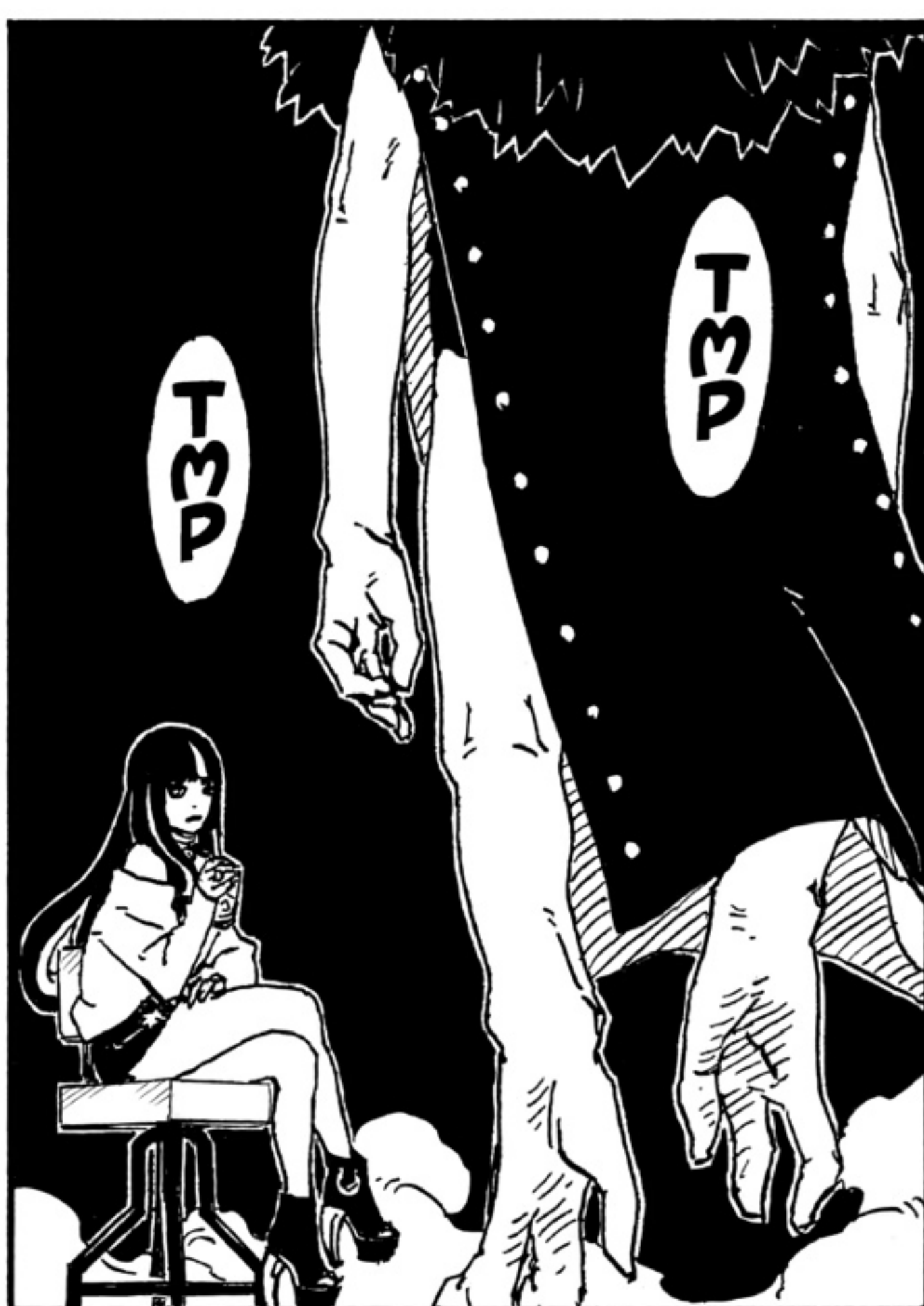
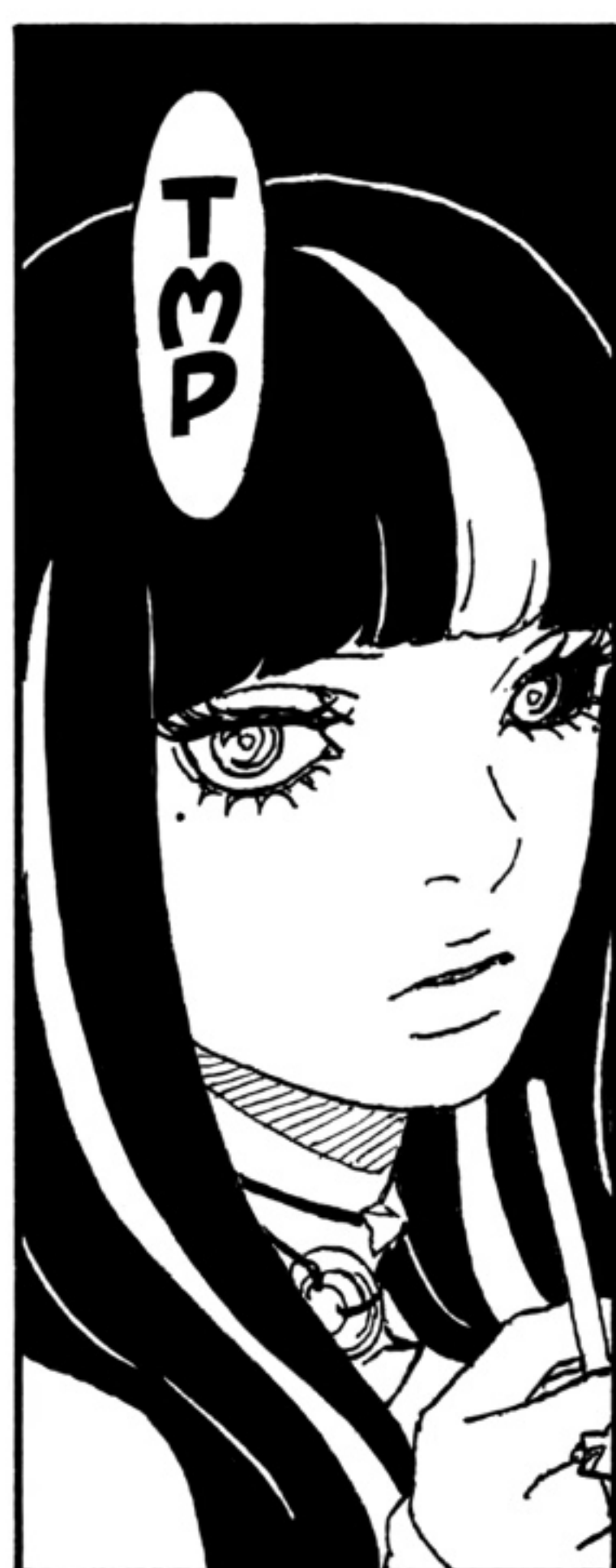
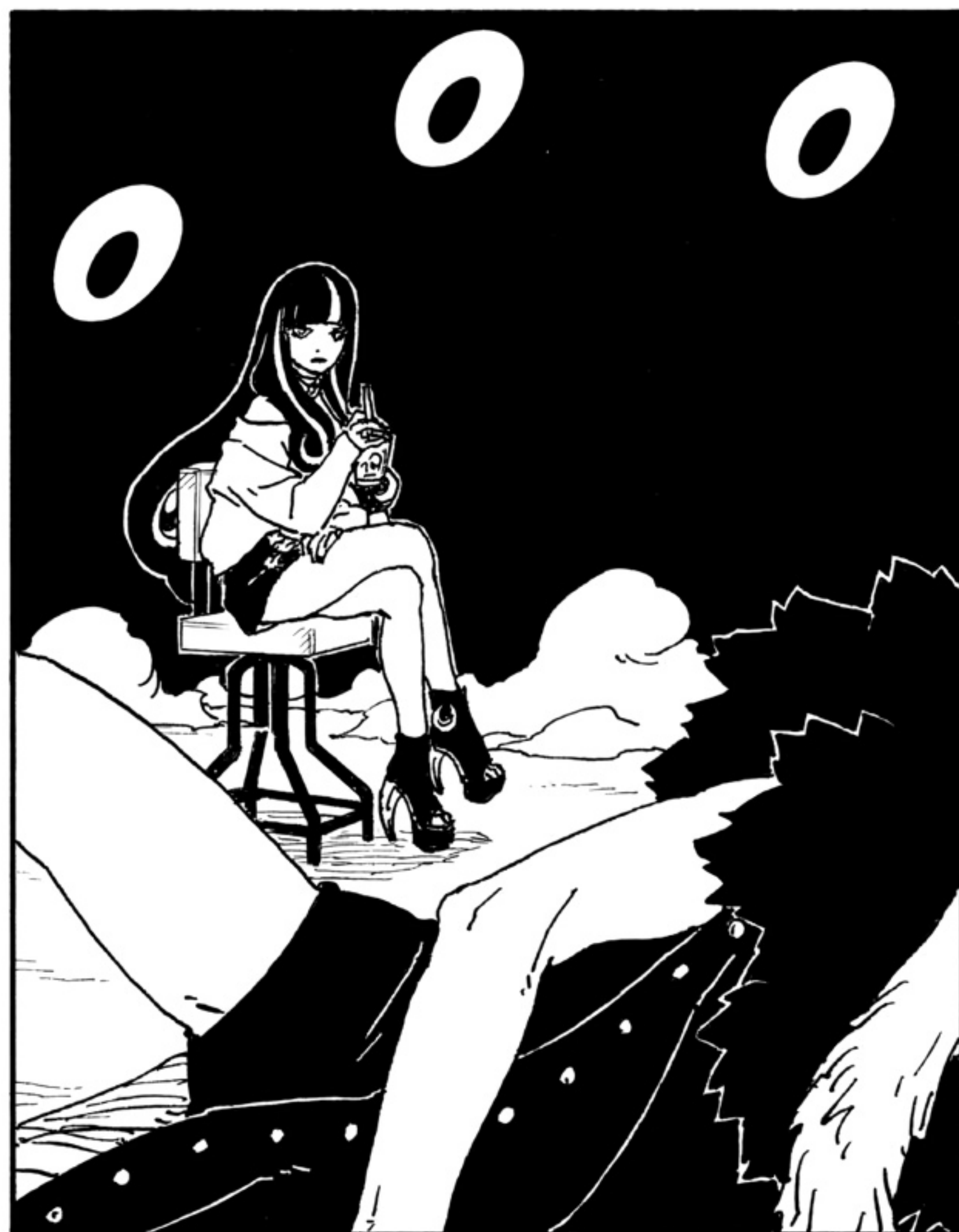
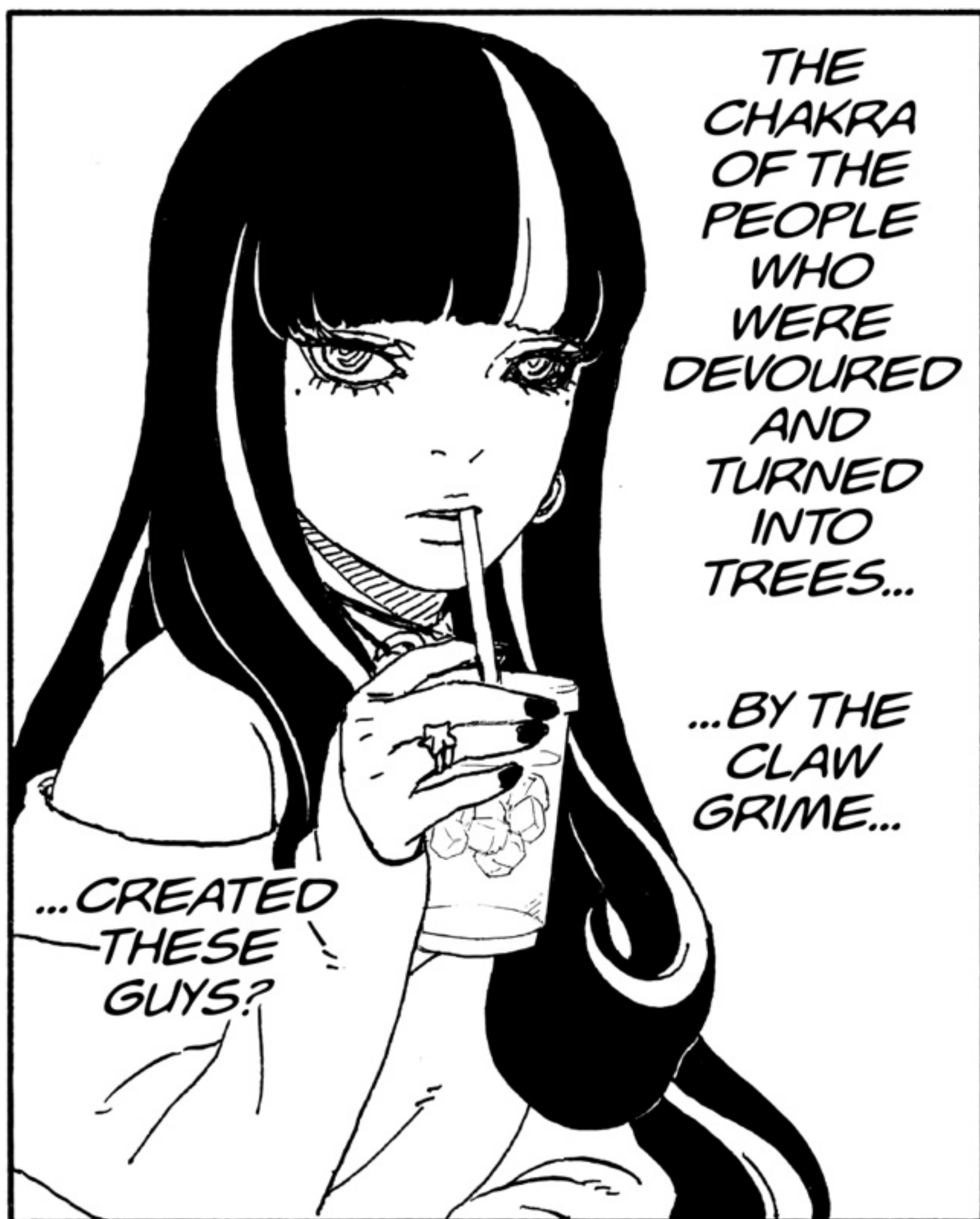








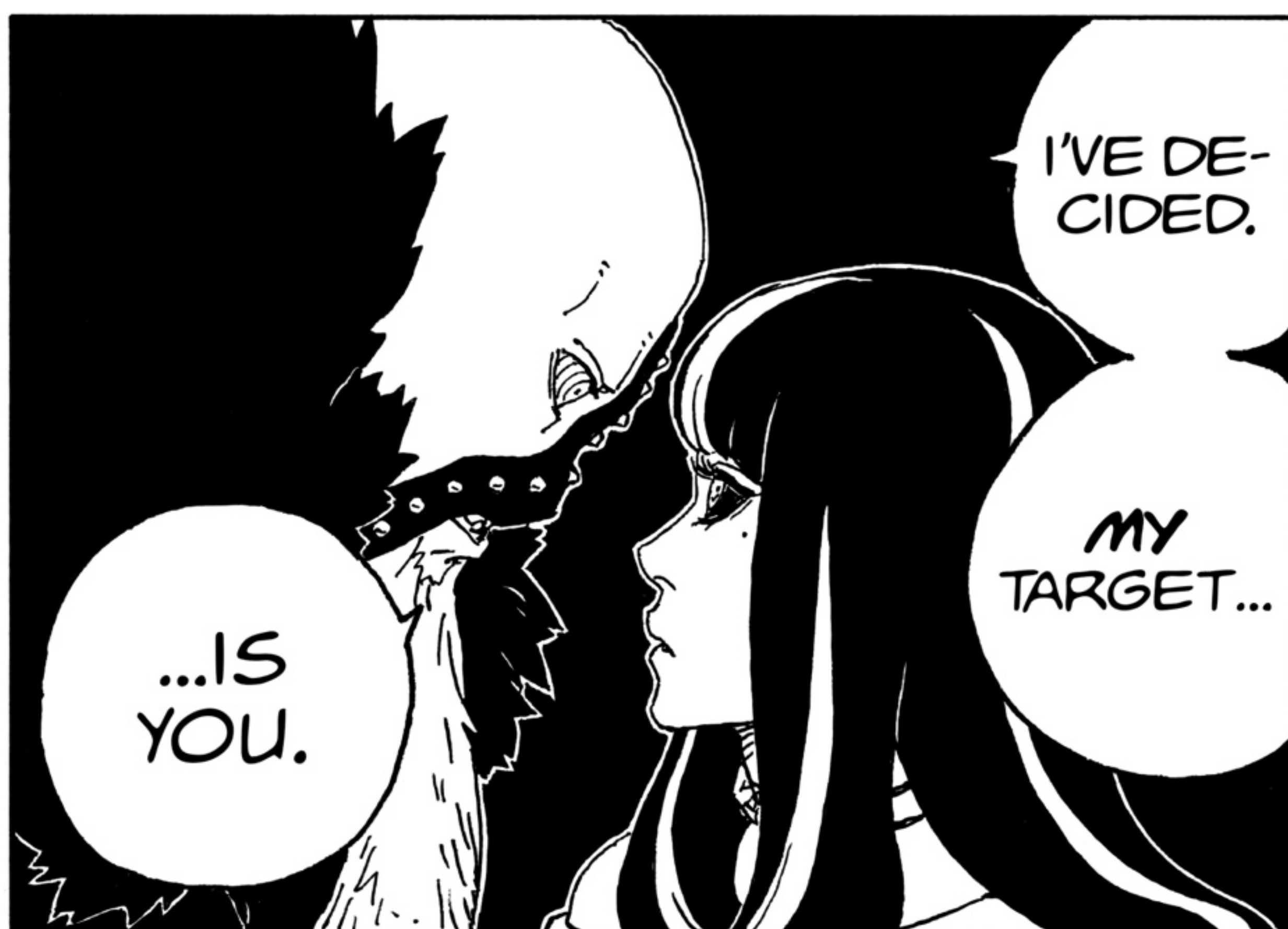






YOU'RE
WATCHING,
AREN'T
YA...

...EIDA?

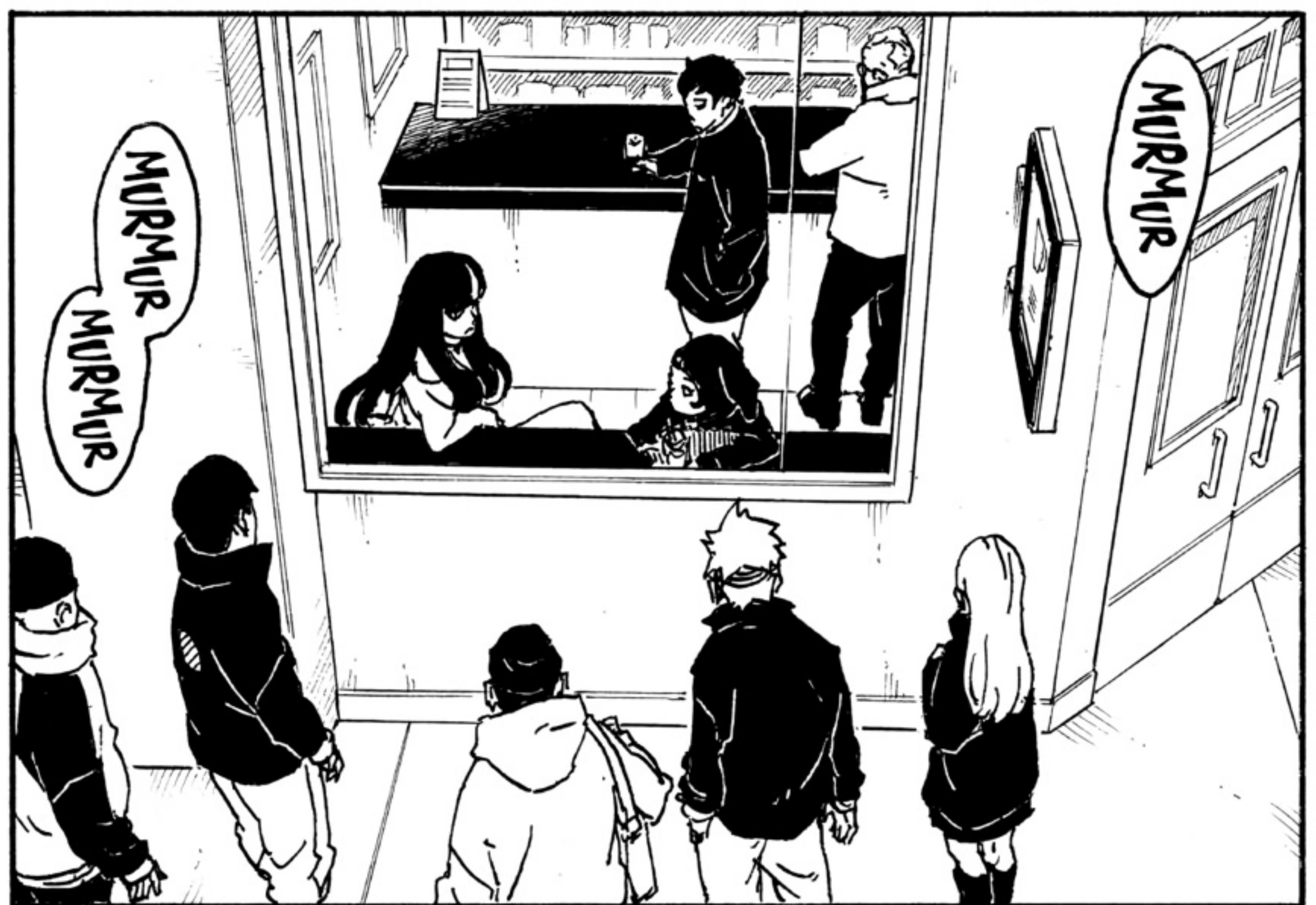
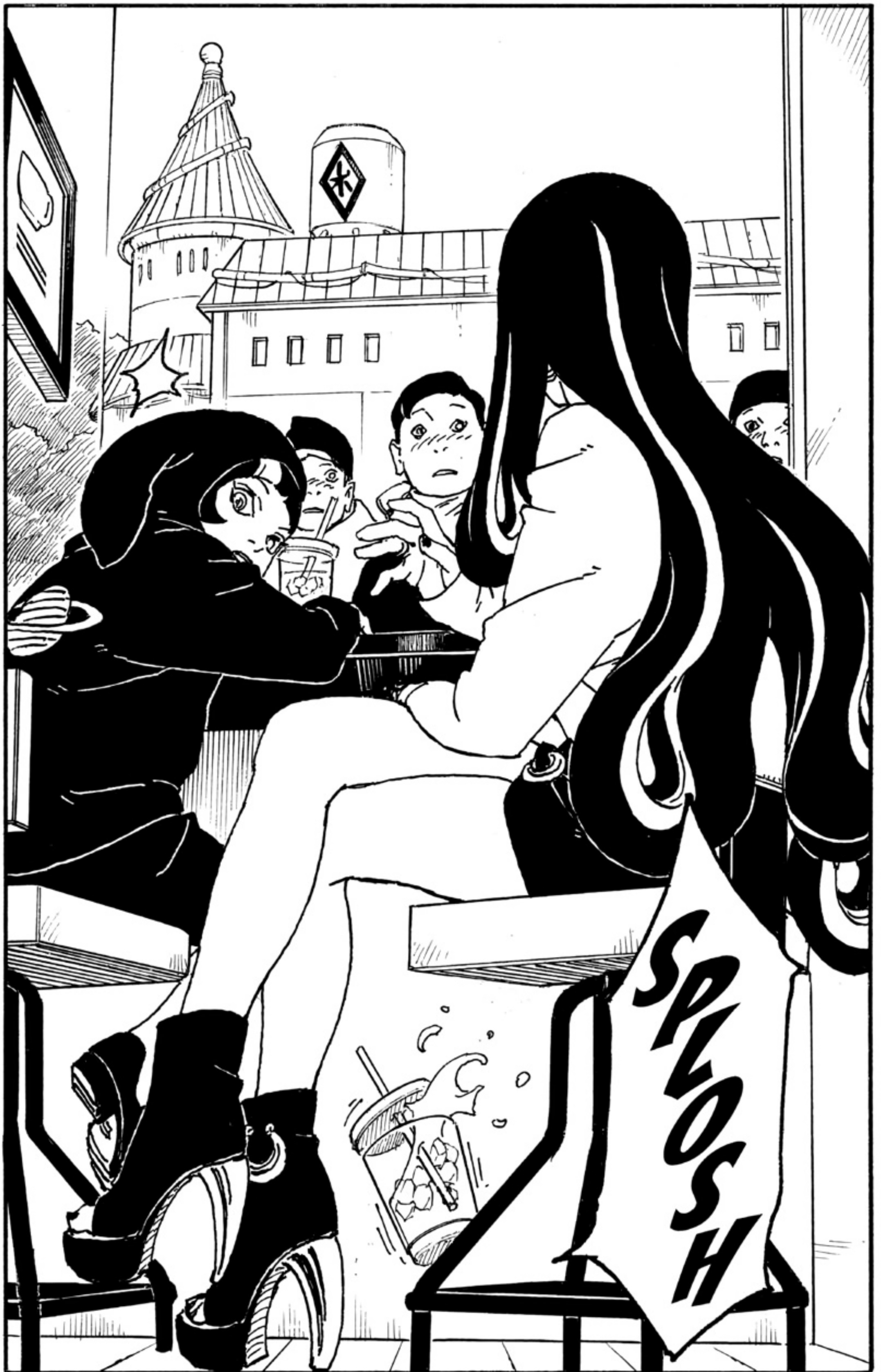
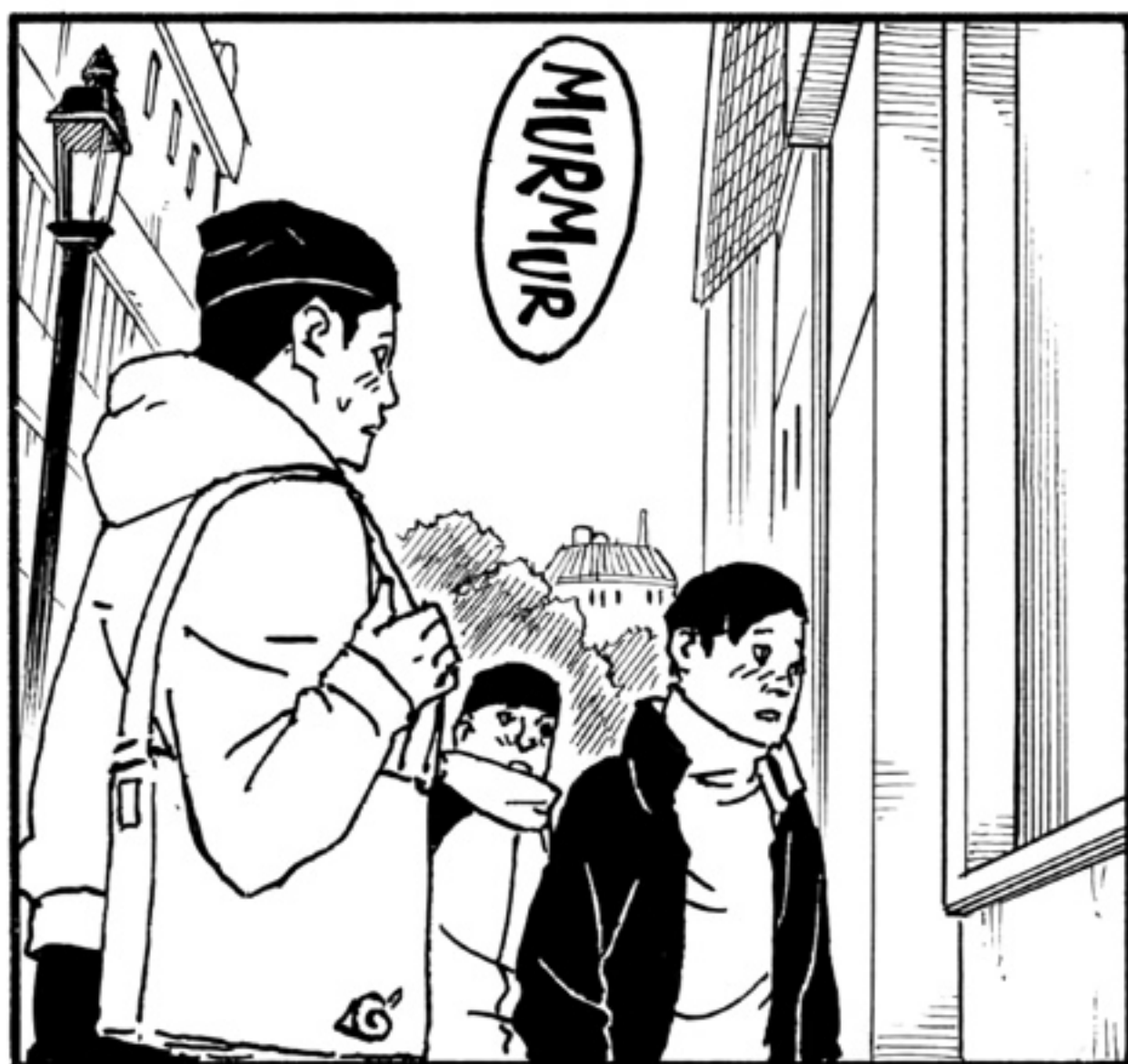
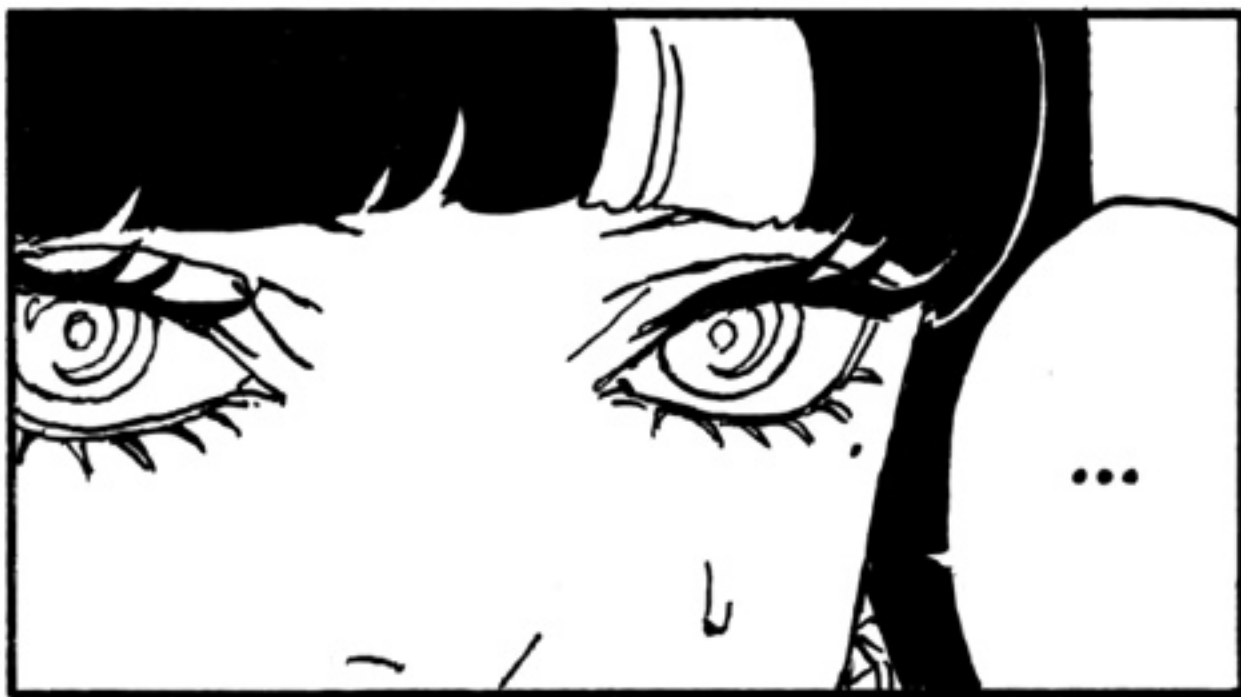


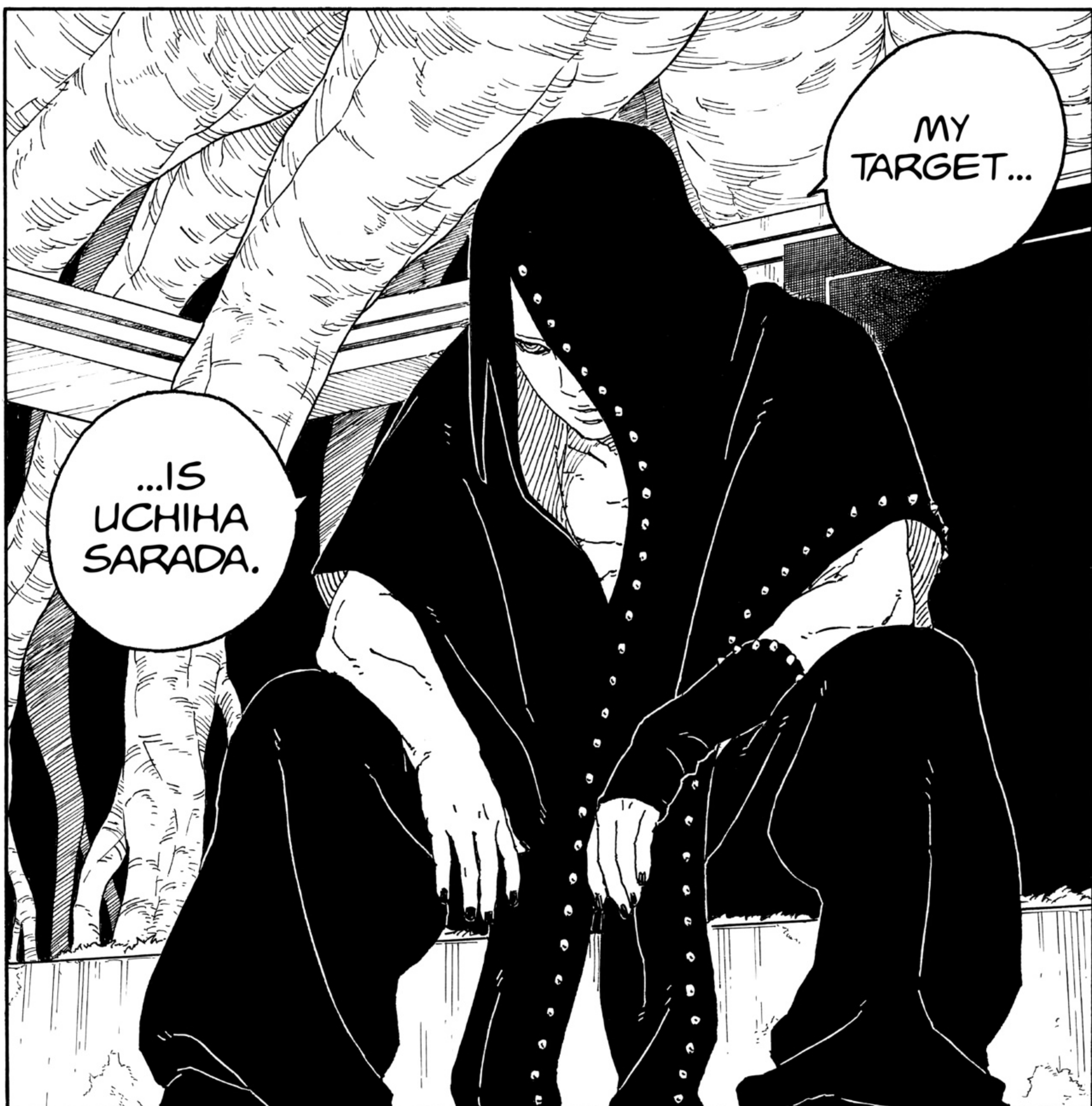
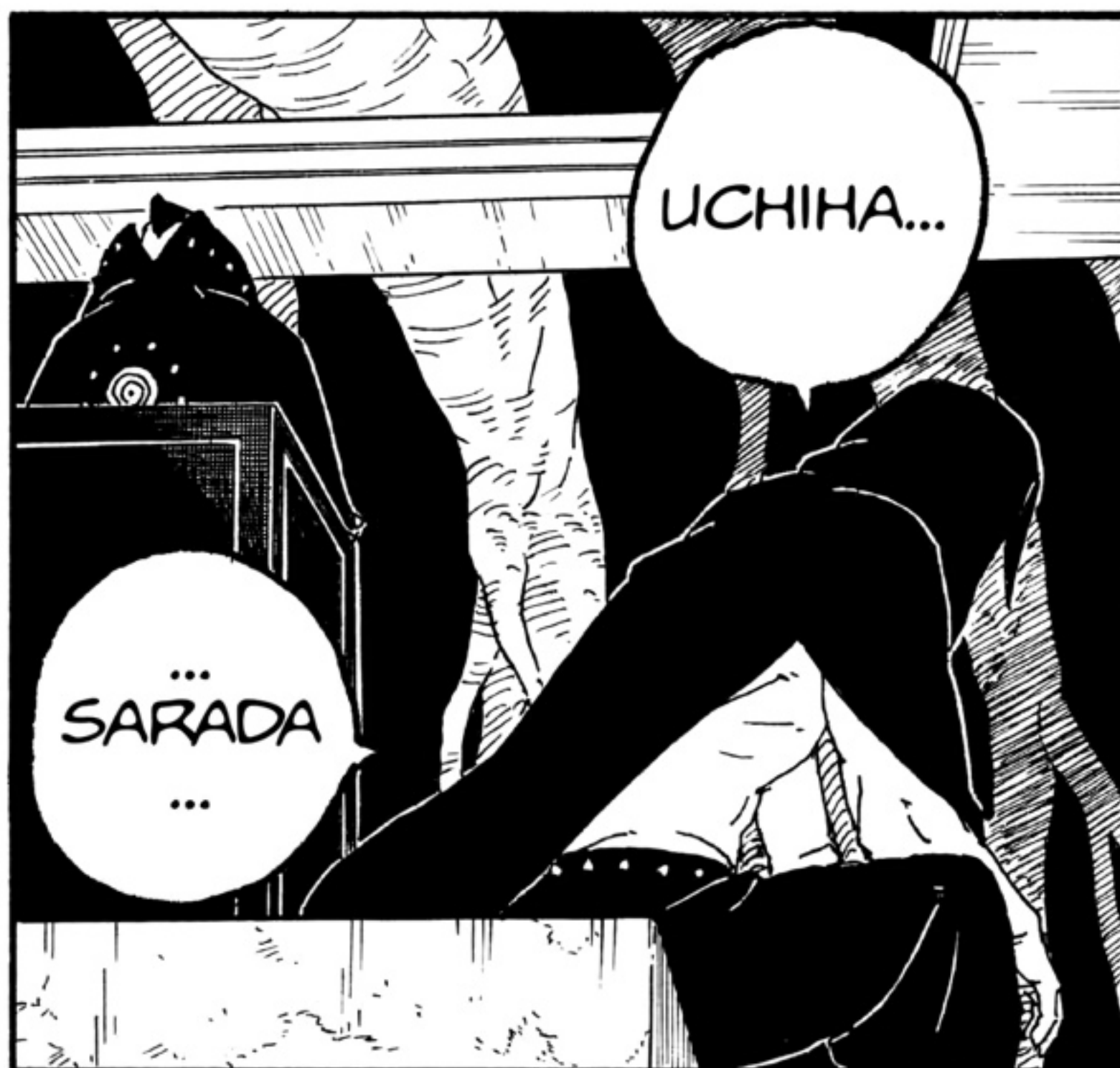
...IS
YOU.

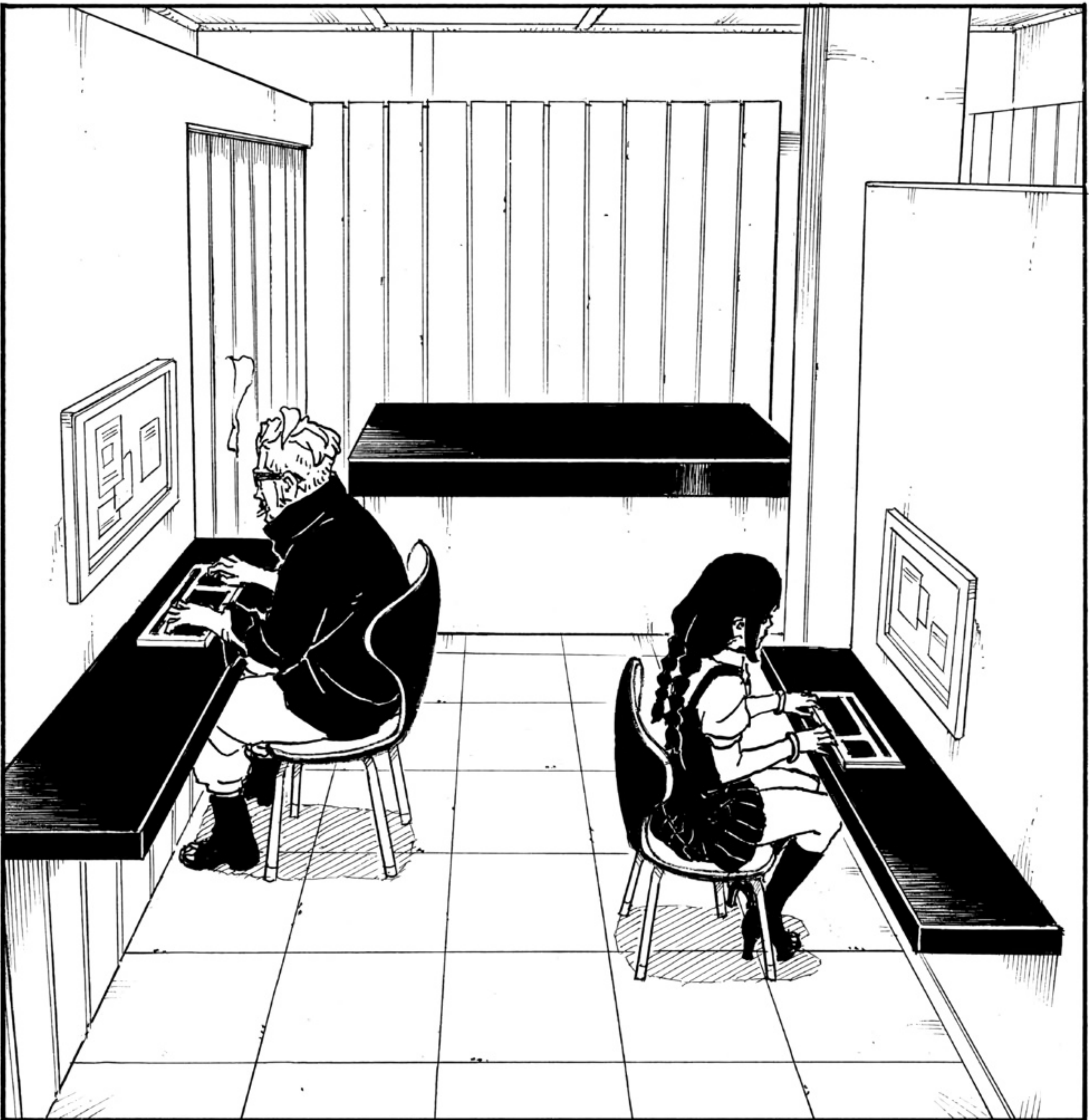
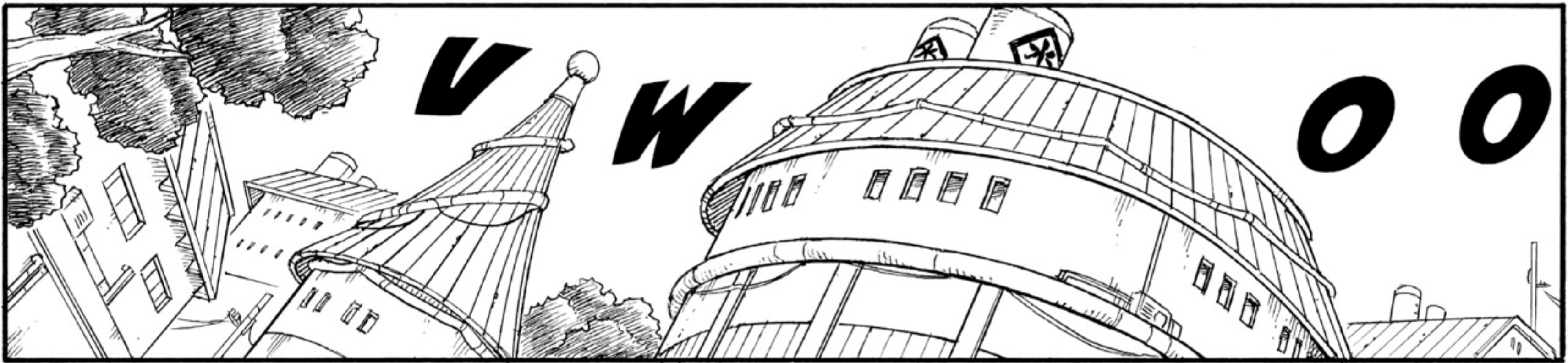
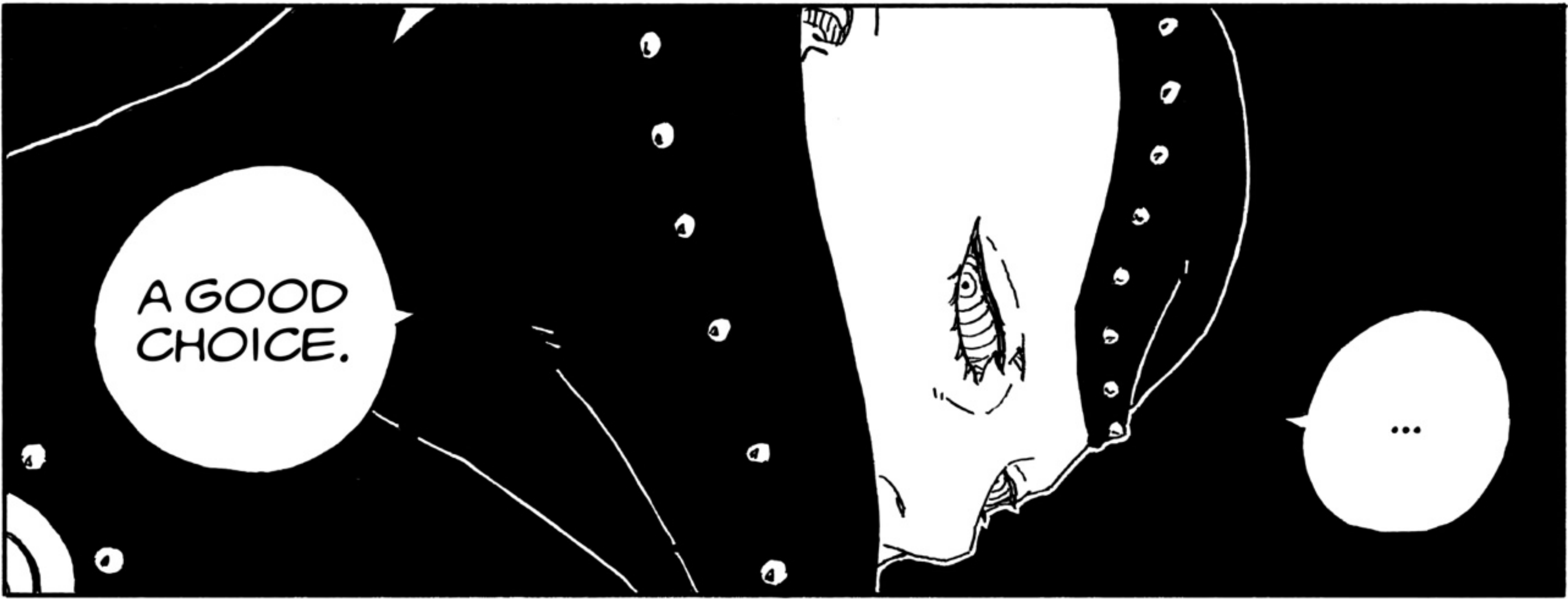
I'VE DE-
CIDED.

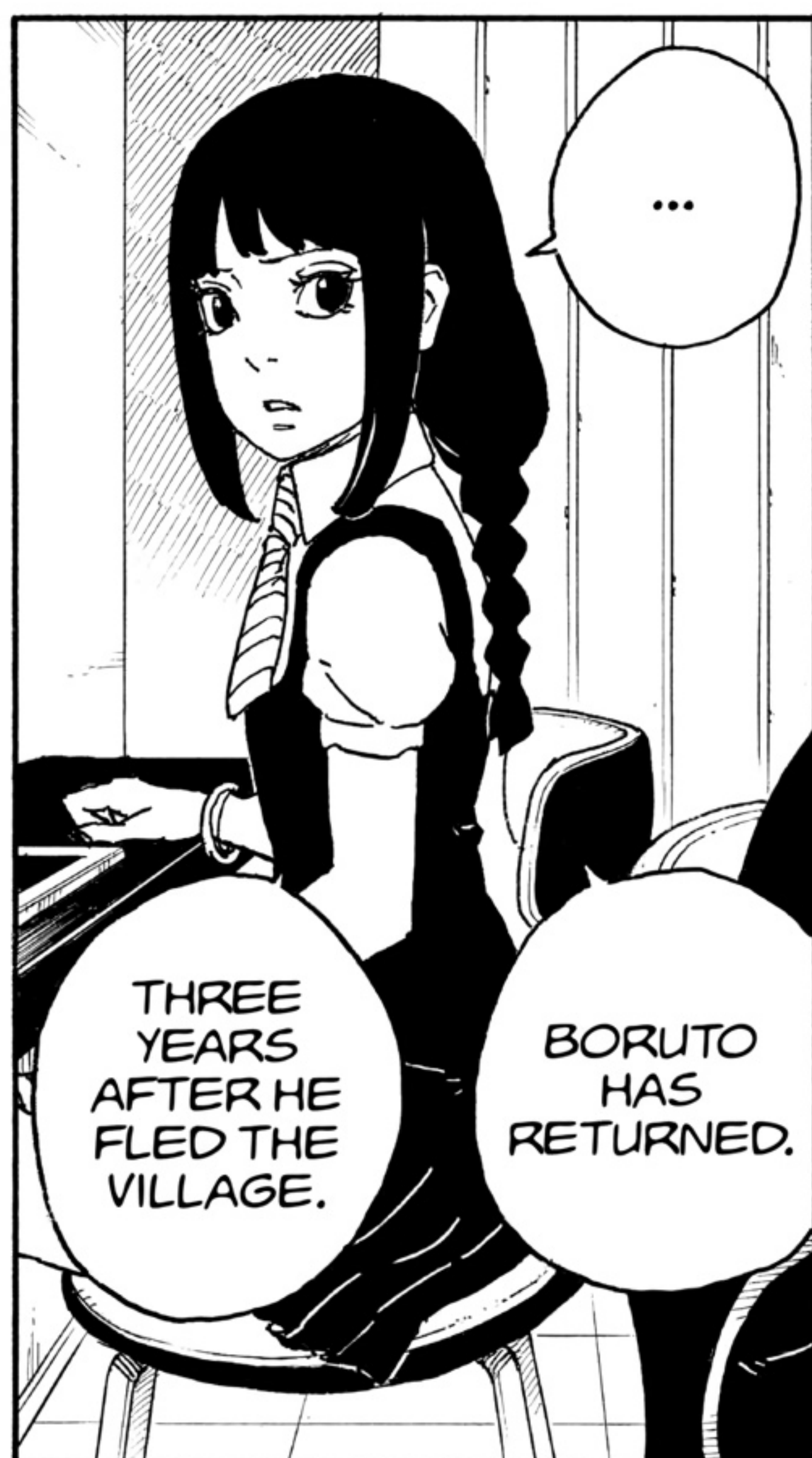
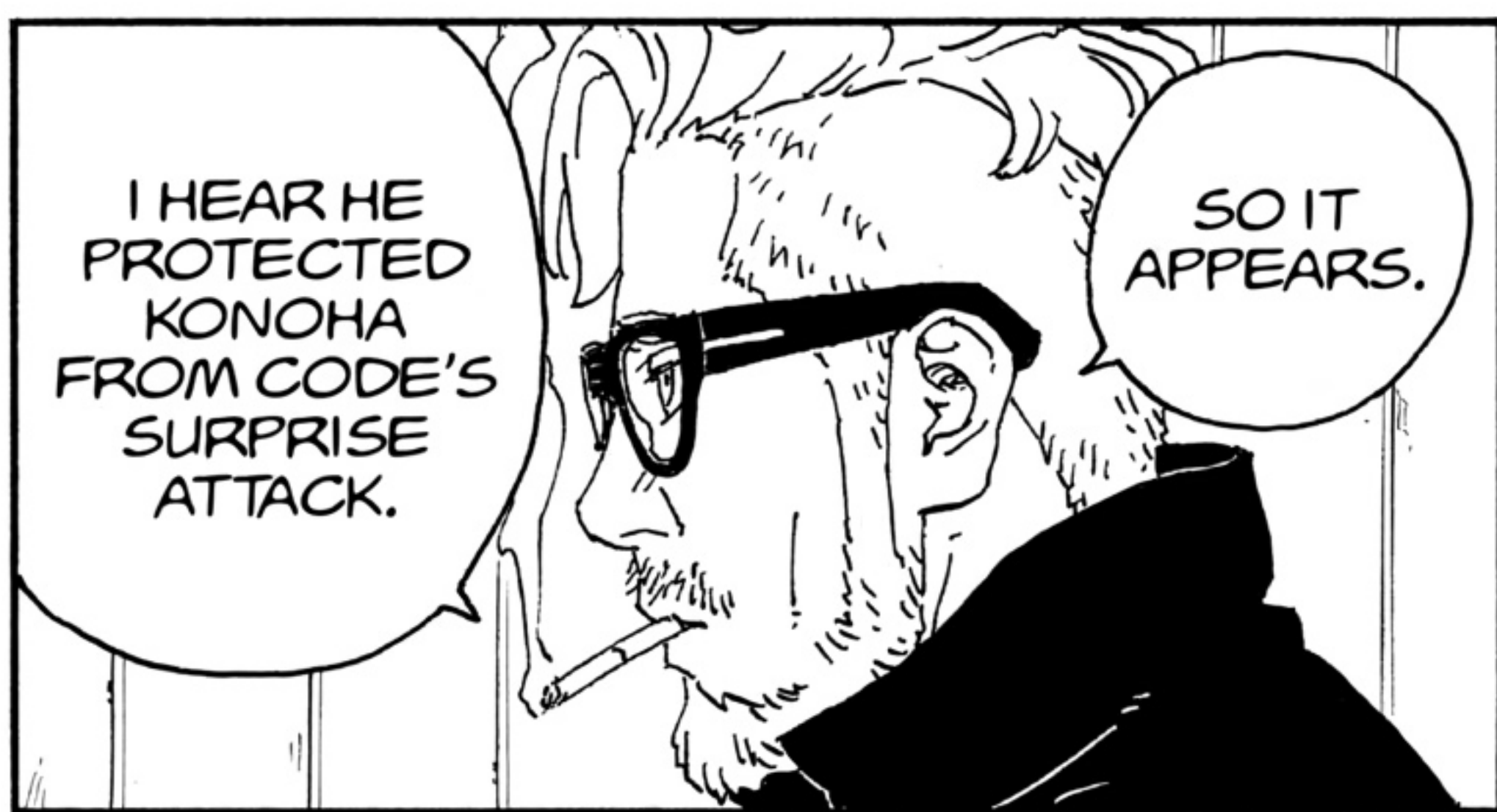
MY
TARGET...

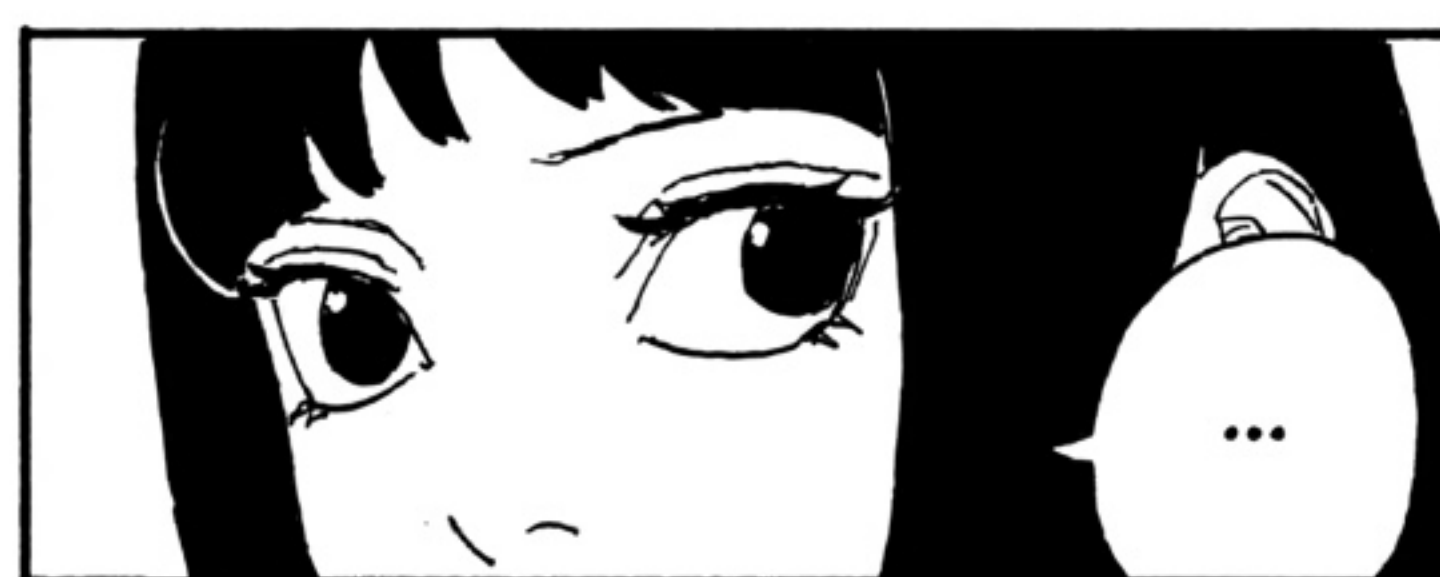
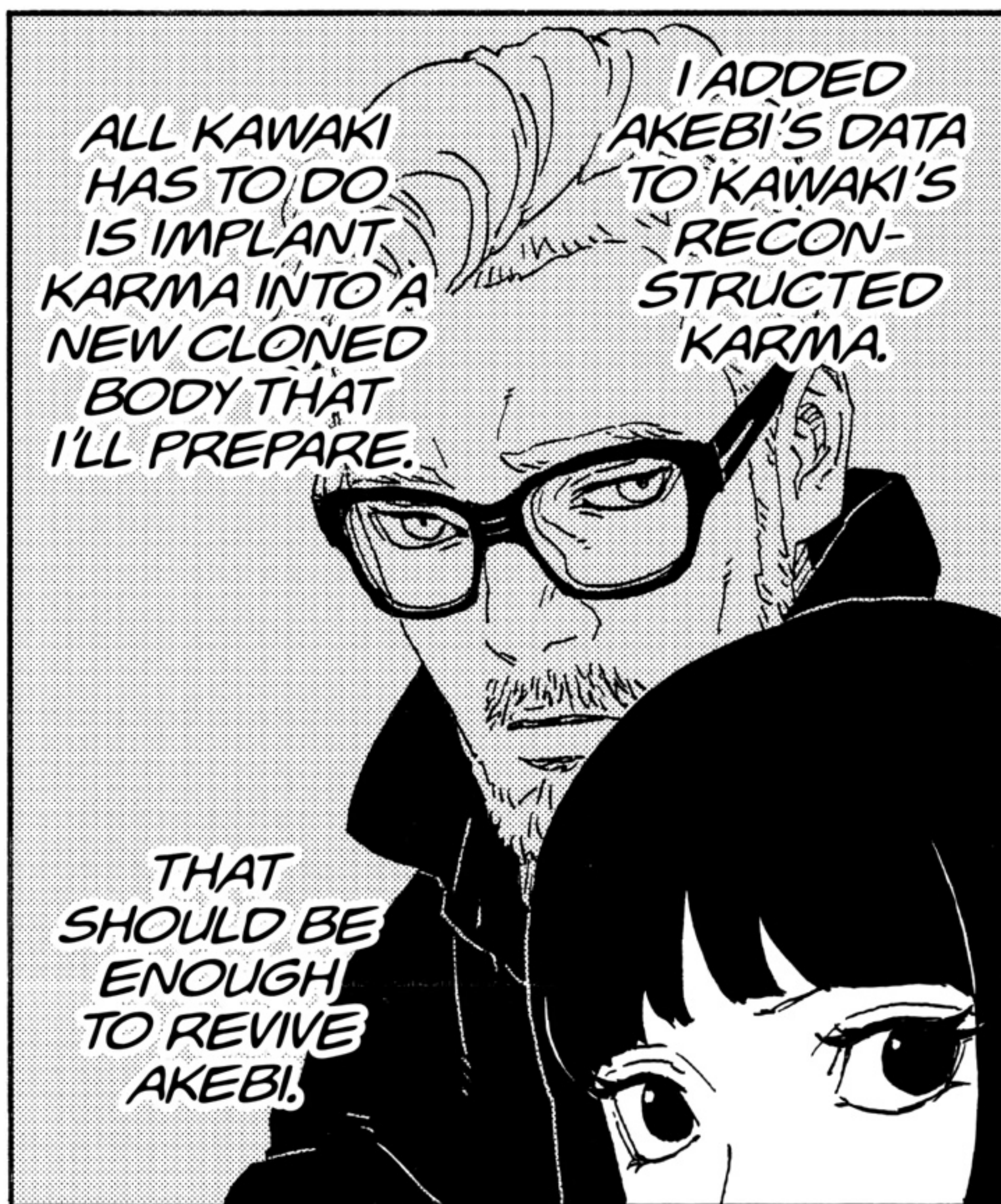


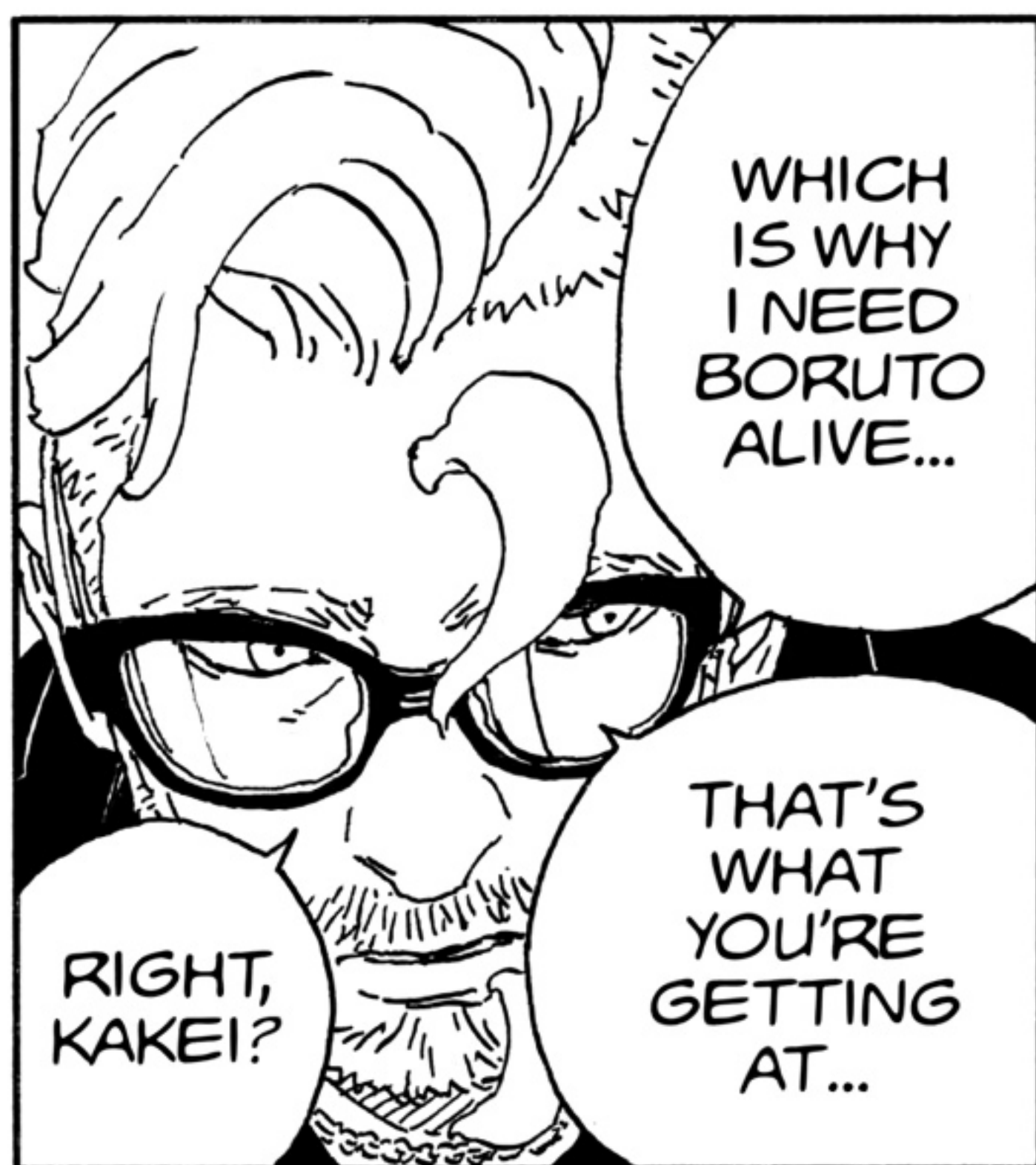


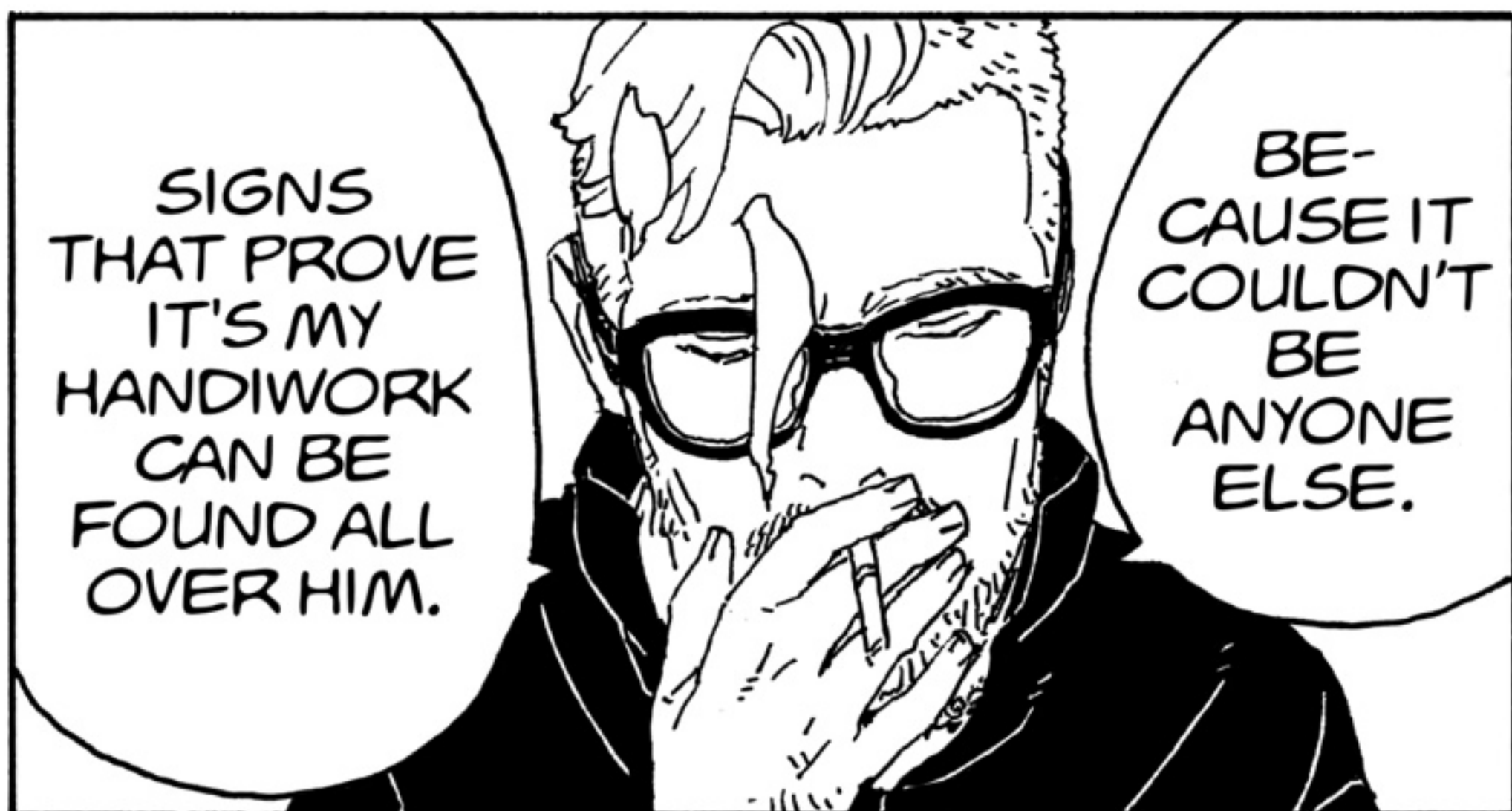






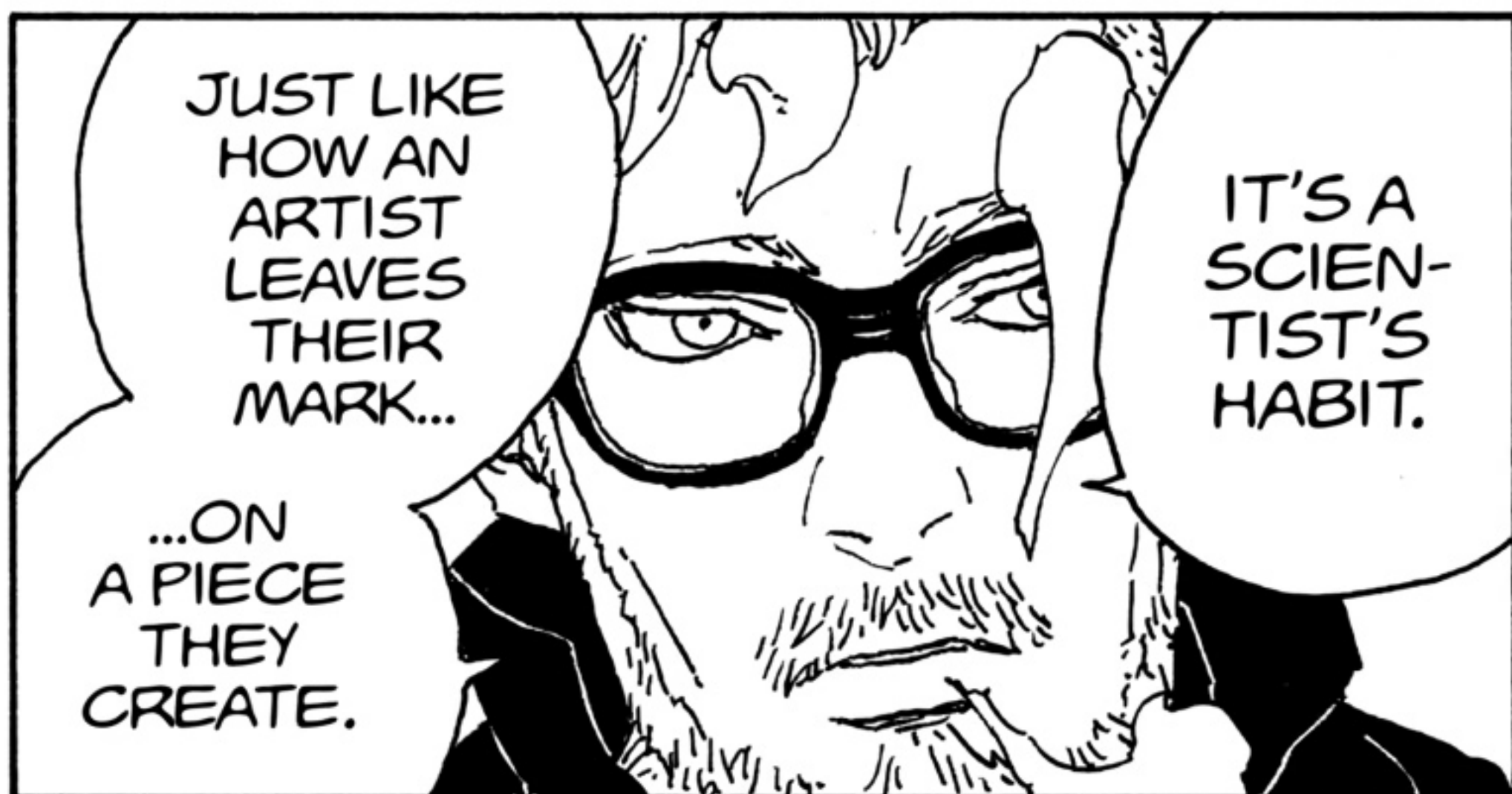






SIGNS
THAT PROVE
IT'S MY
HANDIWORK
CAN BE
FOUND ALL
OVER HIM.

BE-
CAUSE IT
COULDN'T
BE
ANYONE
ELSE.



JUST LIKE
HOW AN
ARTIST
LEAVES
THEIR
MARK...

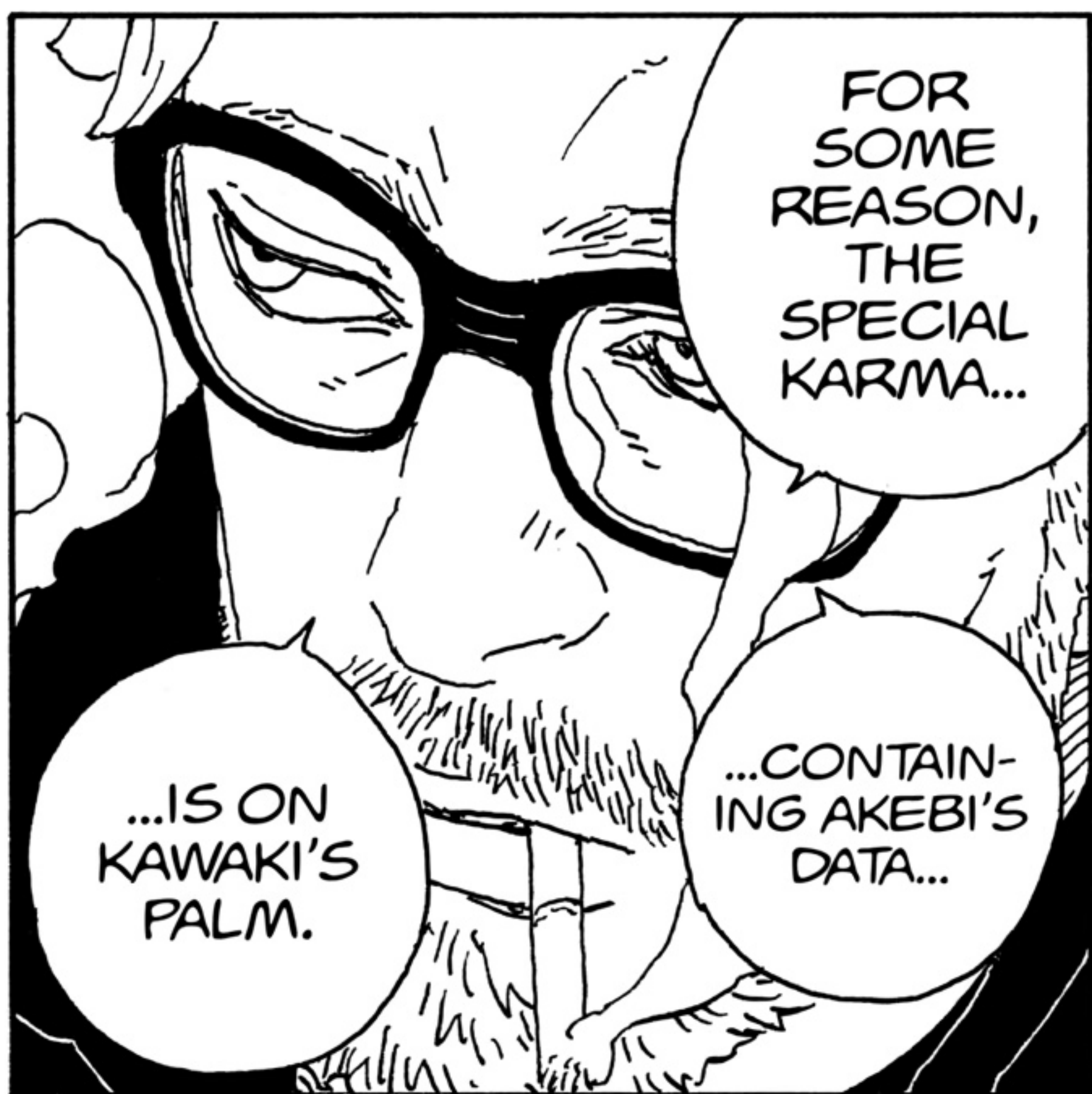
...ON
A PIECE
THEY
CREATE.

IT'S A
SCIEN-
TIST'S
HABIT.



HOW DO
YOU KNOW
SUCH A
THING?!

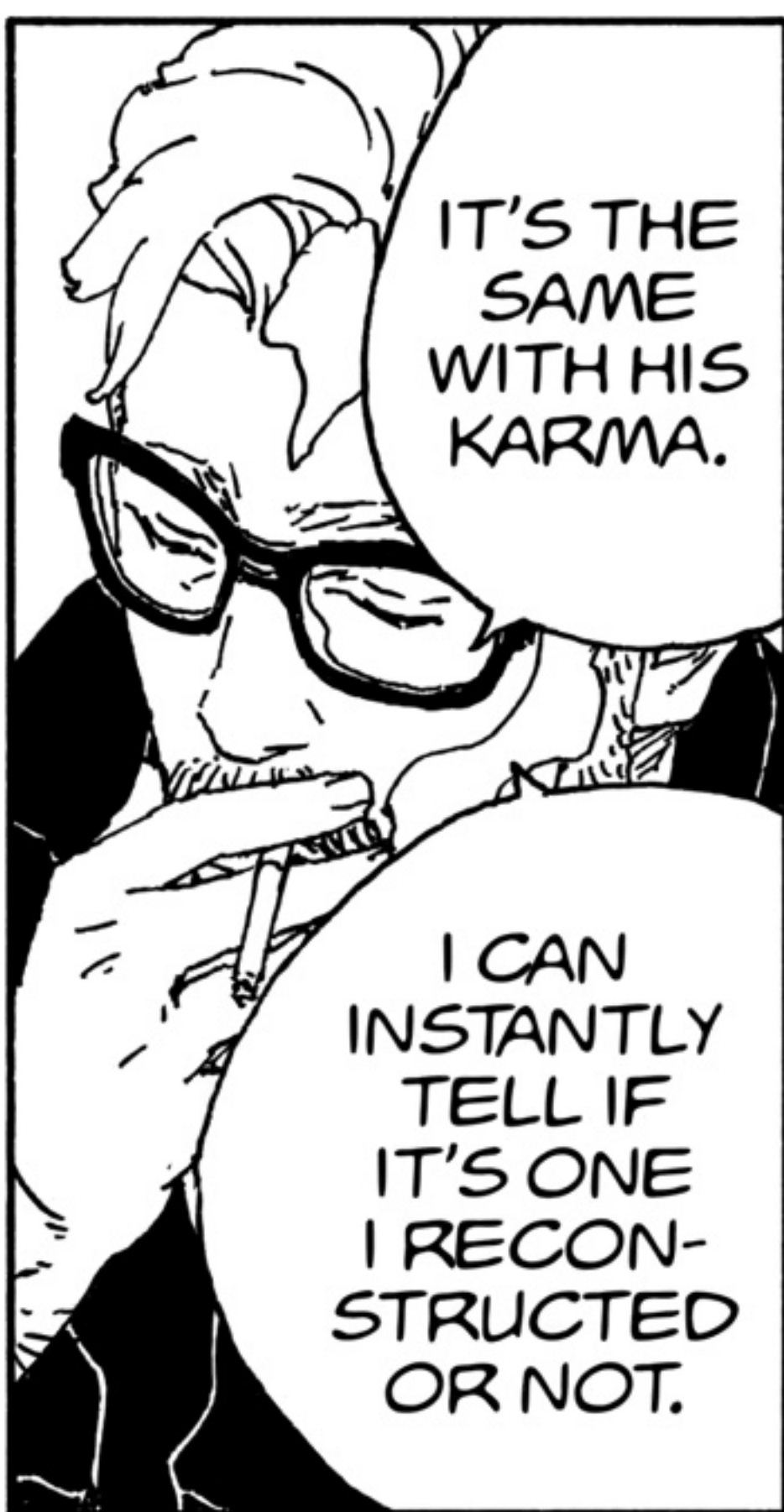
WHY?



...IS ON
KAWAKI'S
PALM.

FOR
SOME
REASON,
THE
SPECIAL
KARMA...

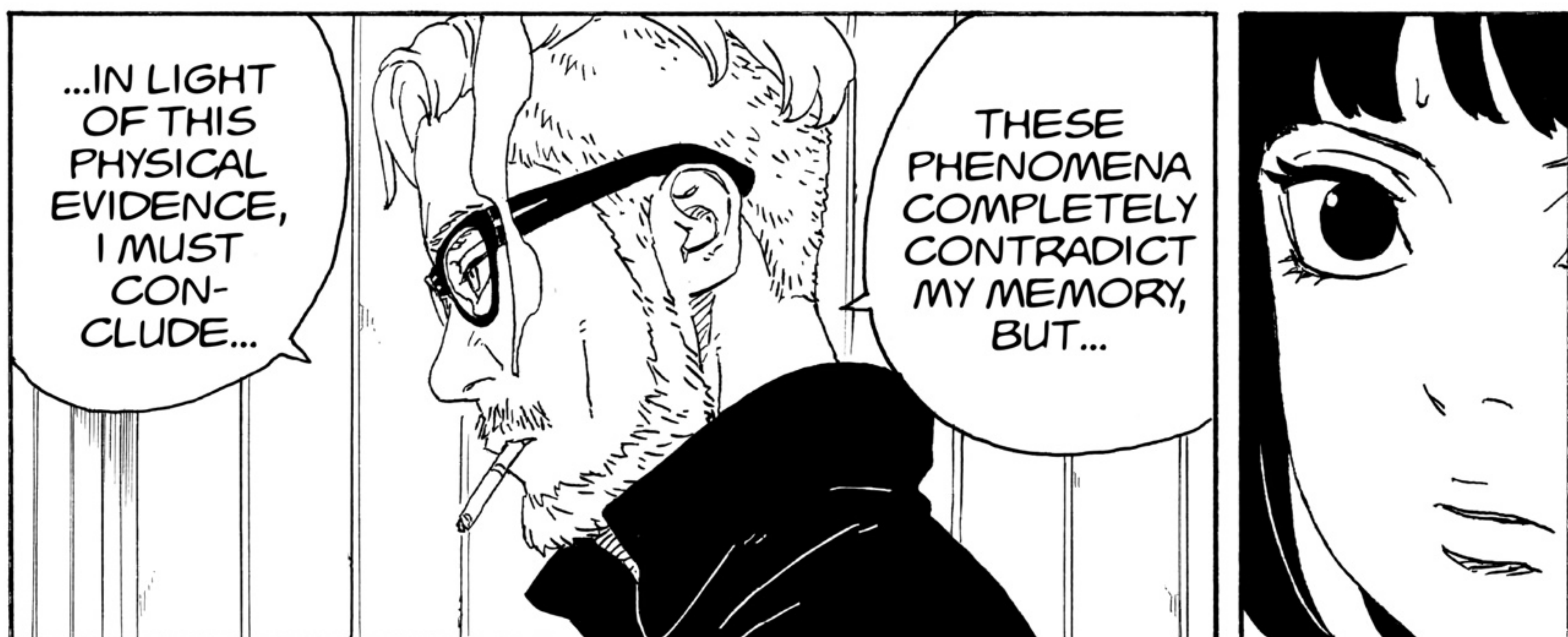
...CONTAIN-
ING AKEBI'S
DATA...

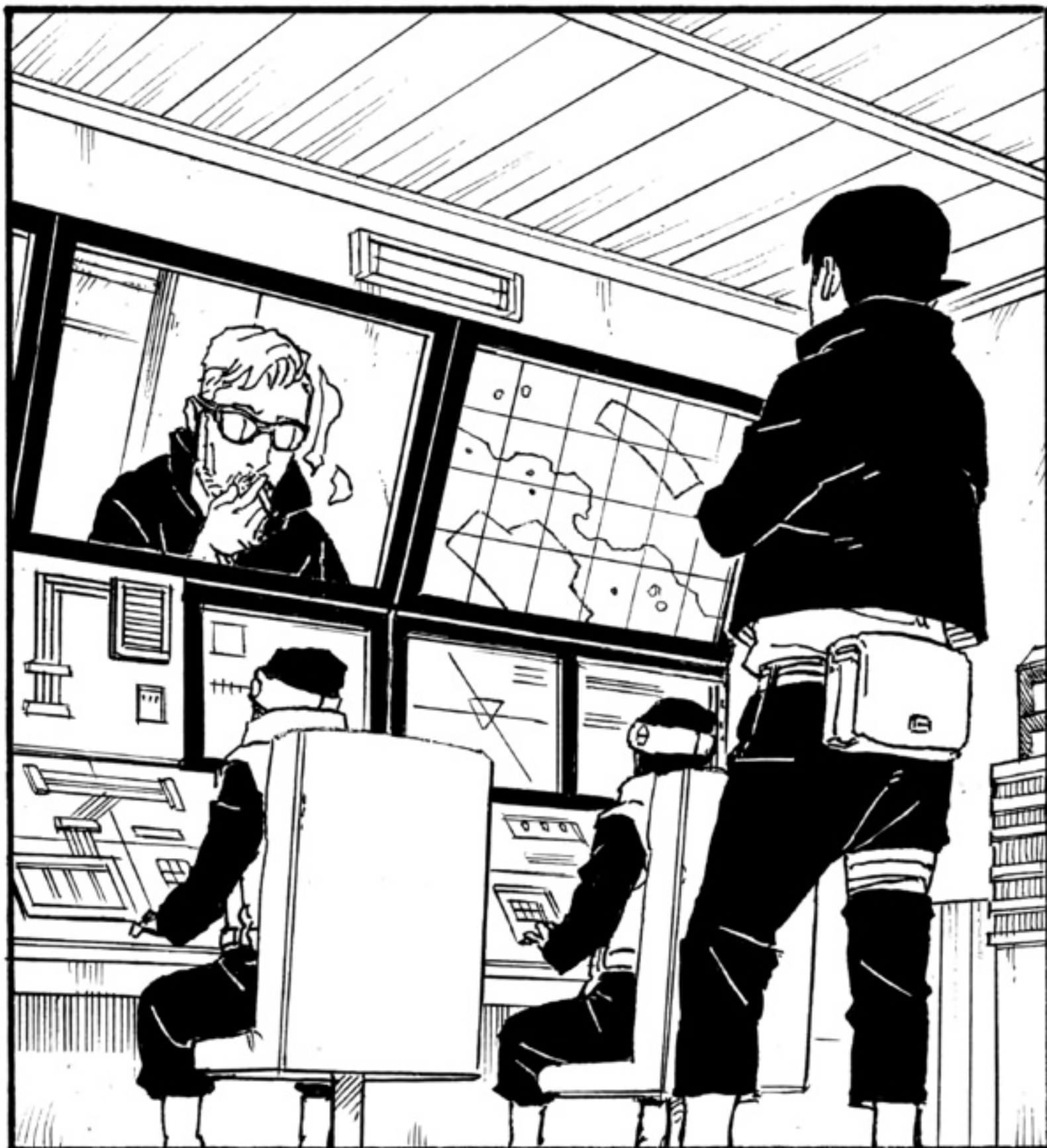
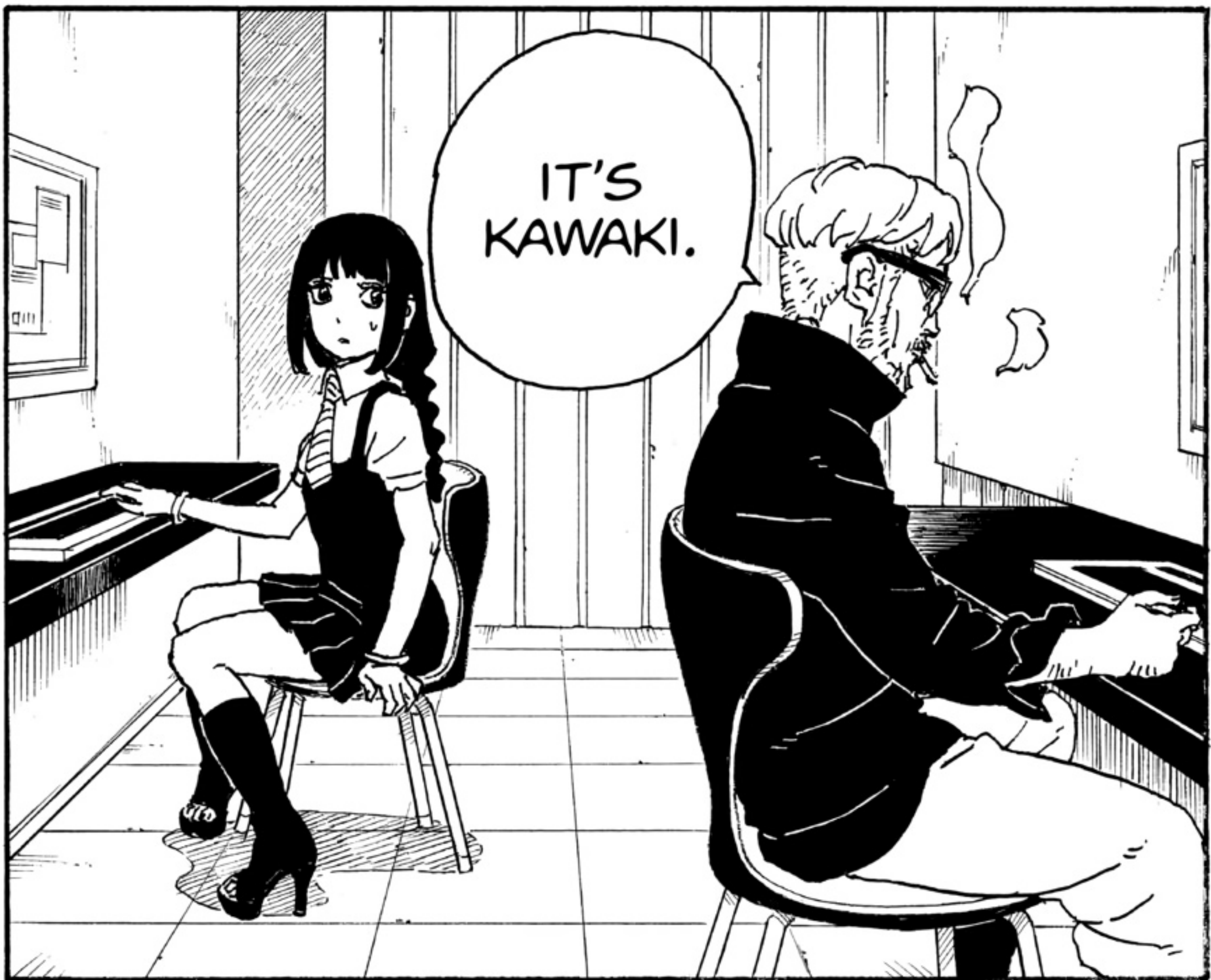
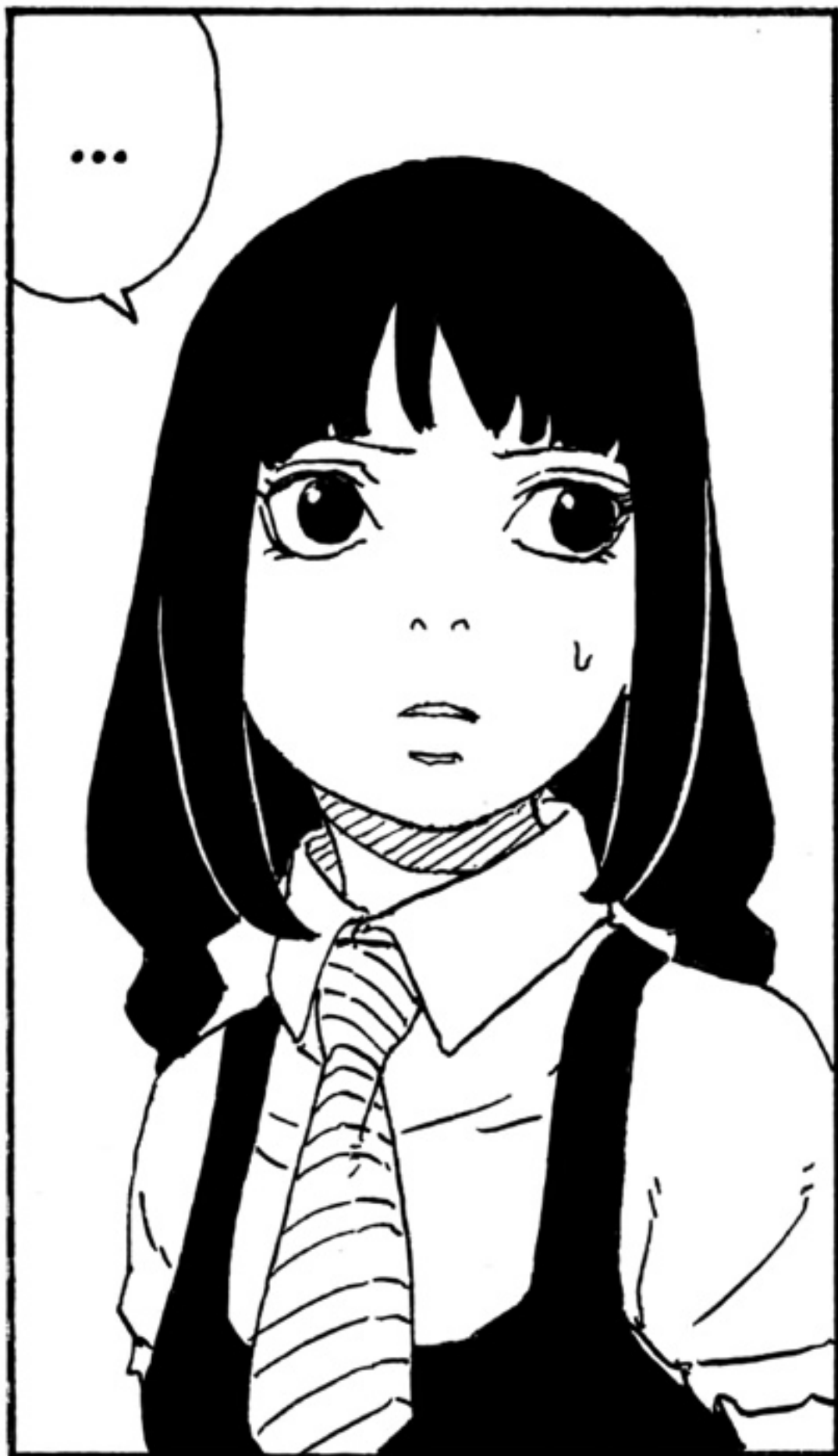
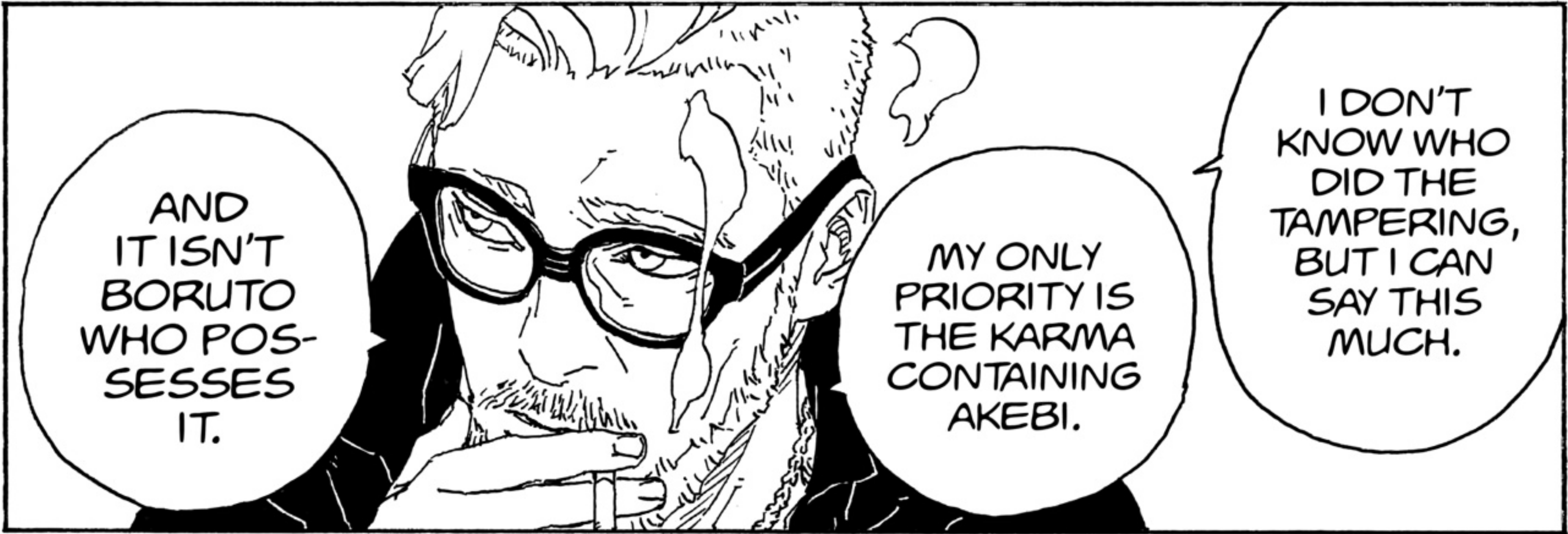


IT'S THE
SAME
WITH HIS
KARMA.

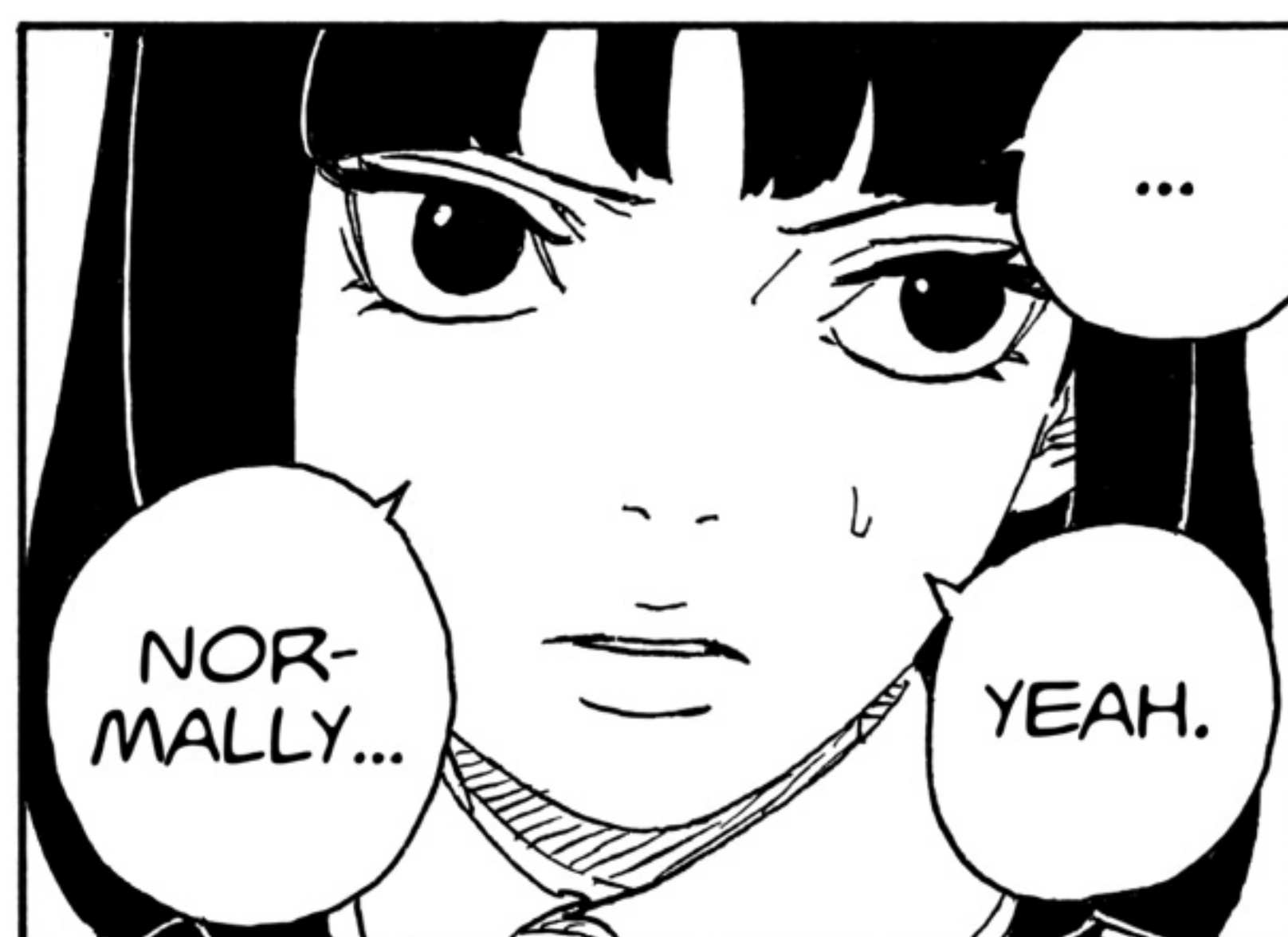
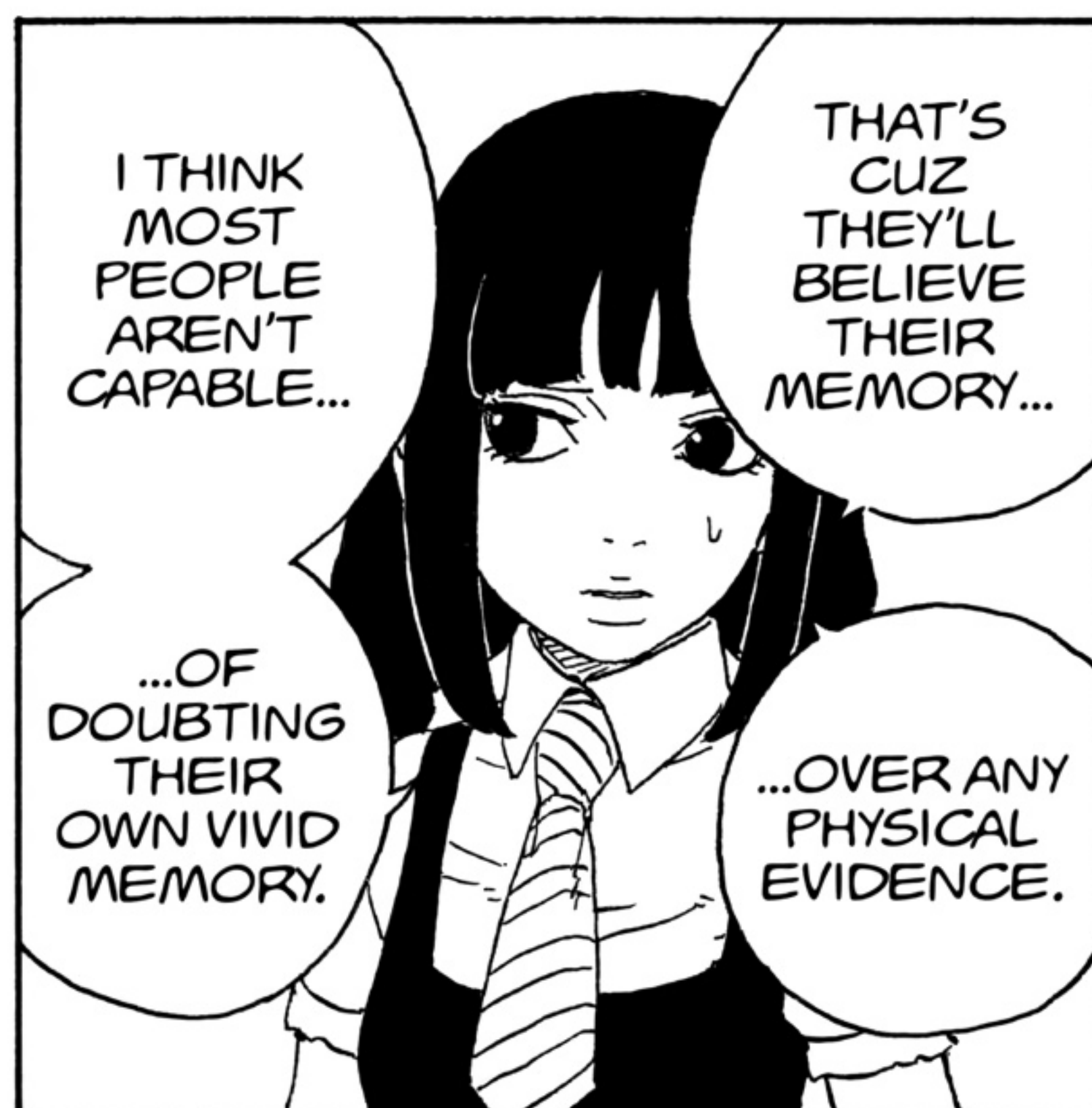
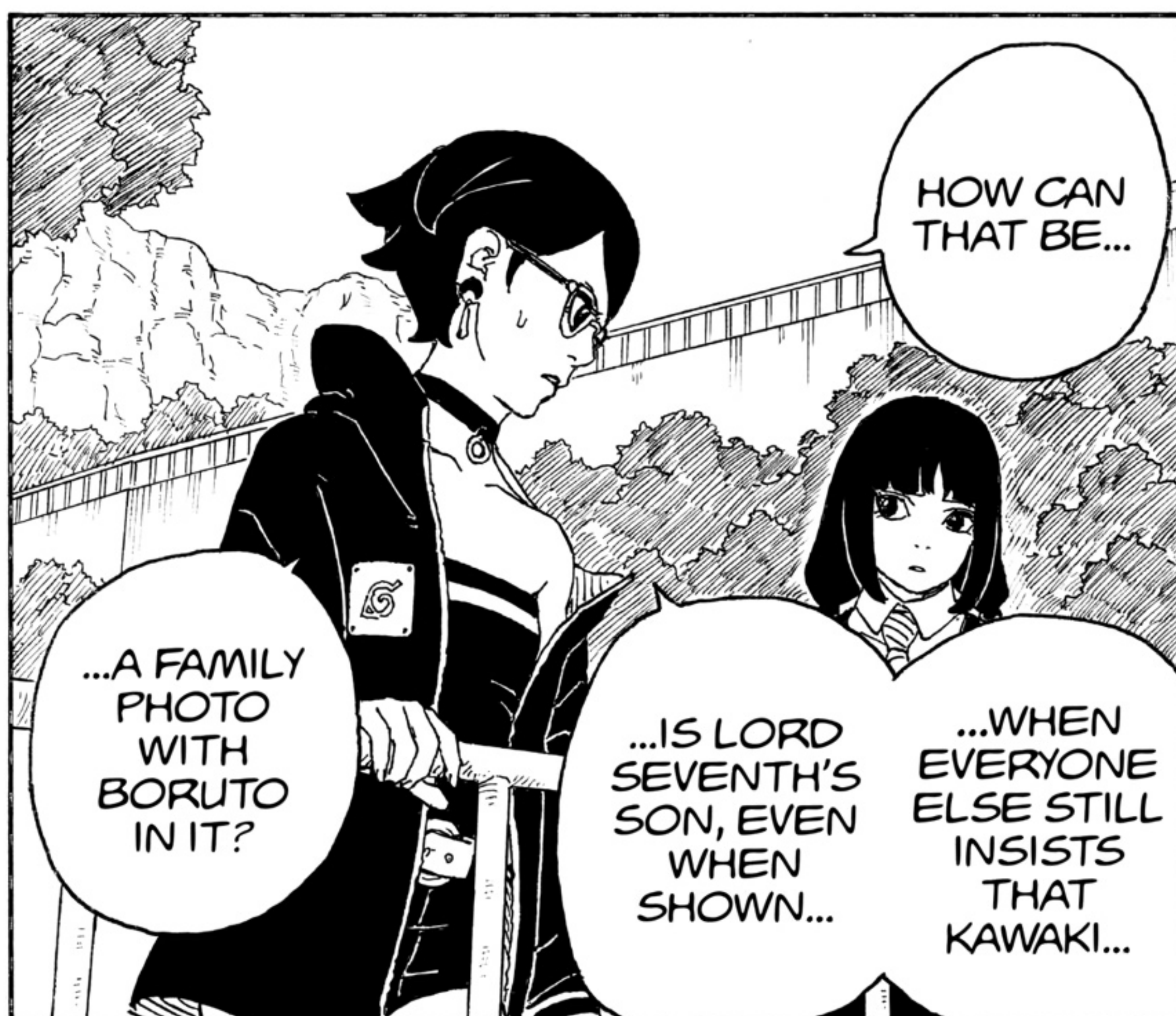
I CAN
INSTANTLY
TELL IF
IT'S ONE
I RECON-
STRUCTED
OR NOT.

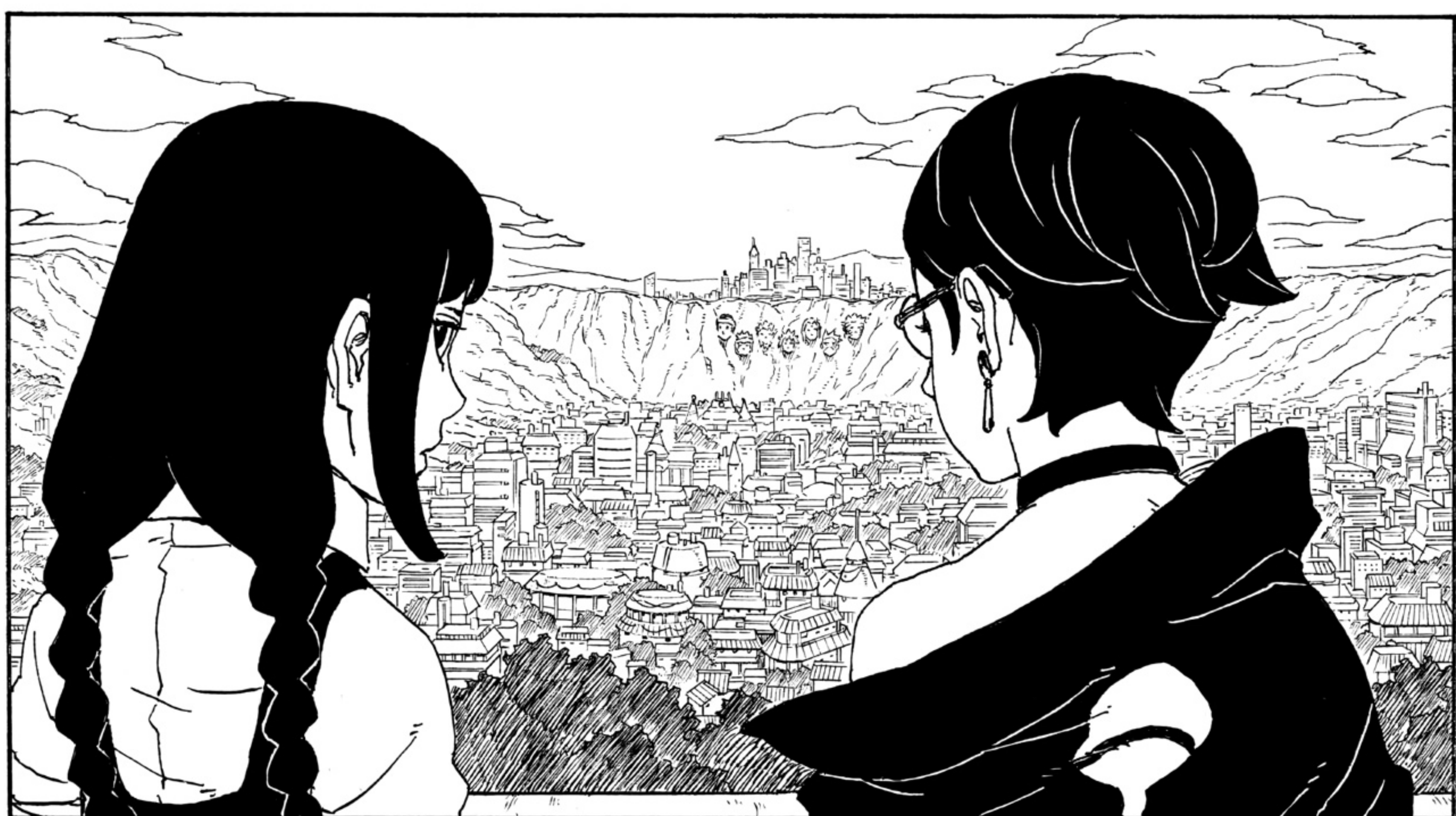


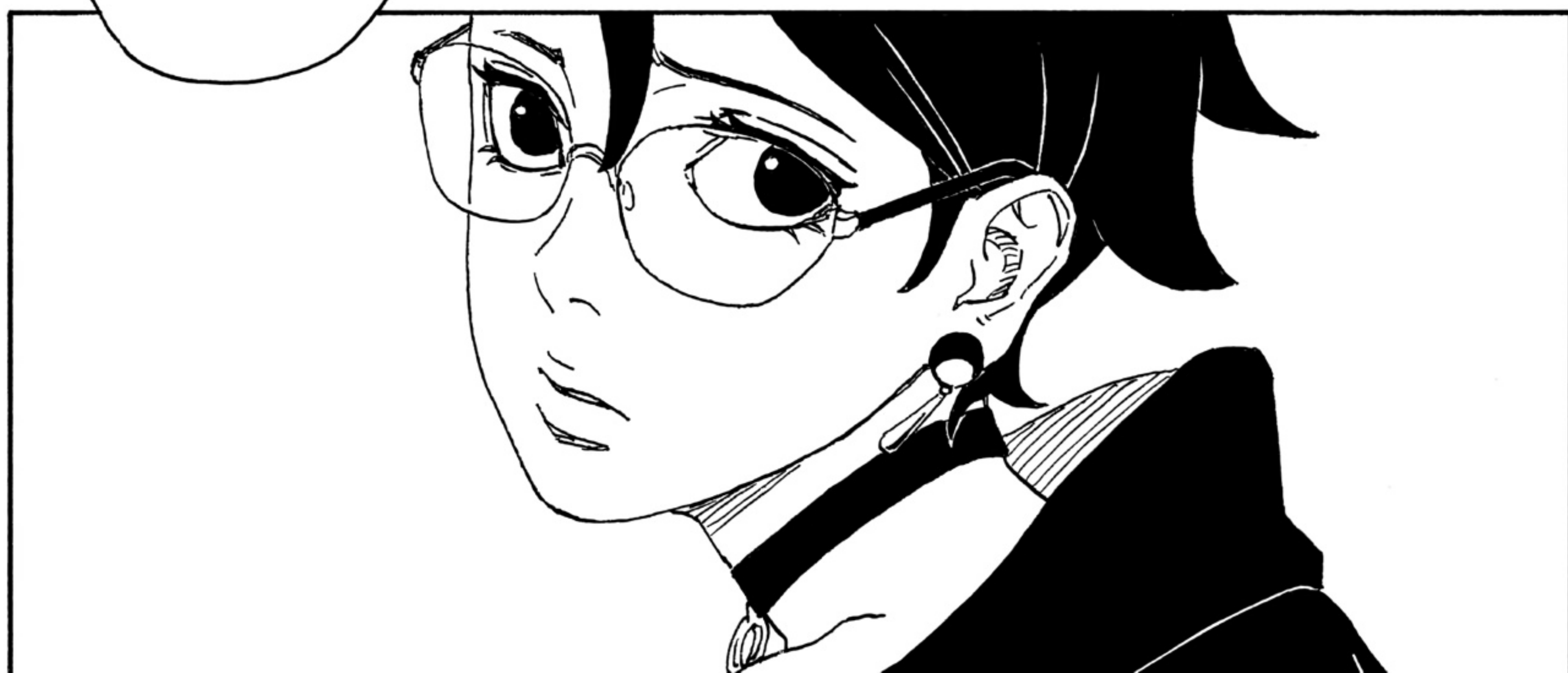


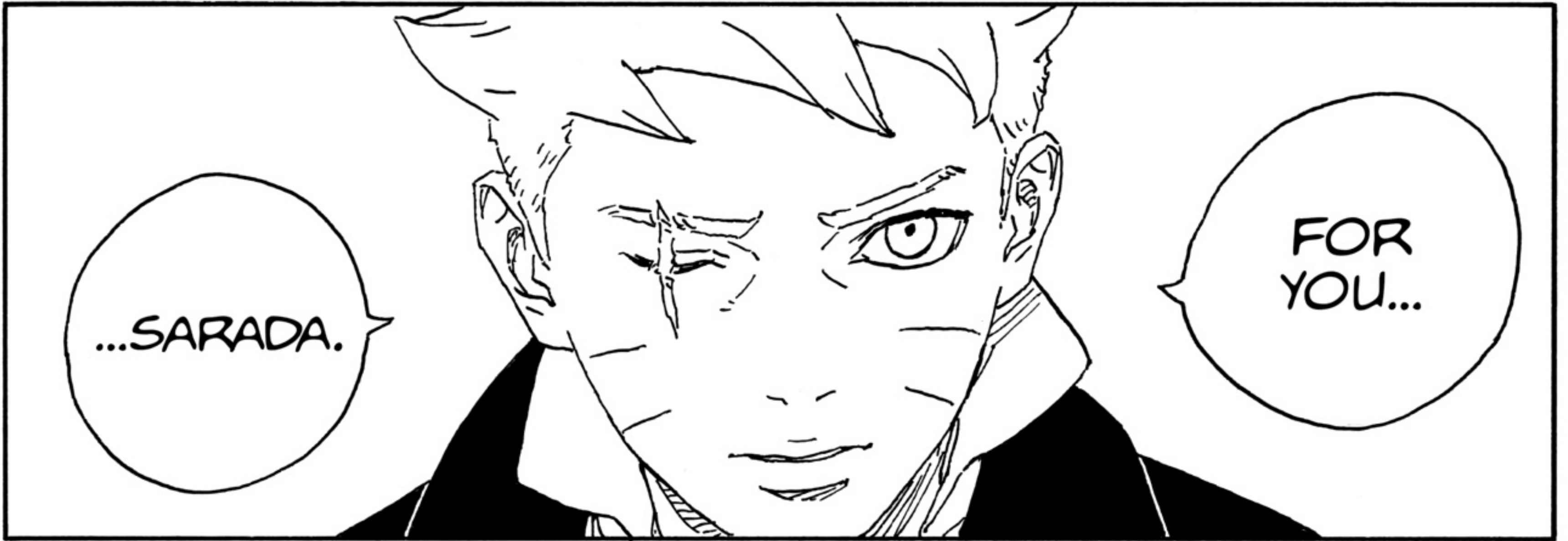


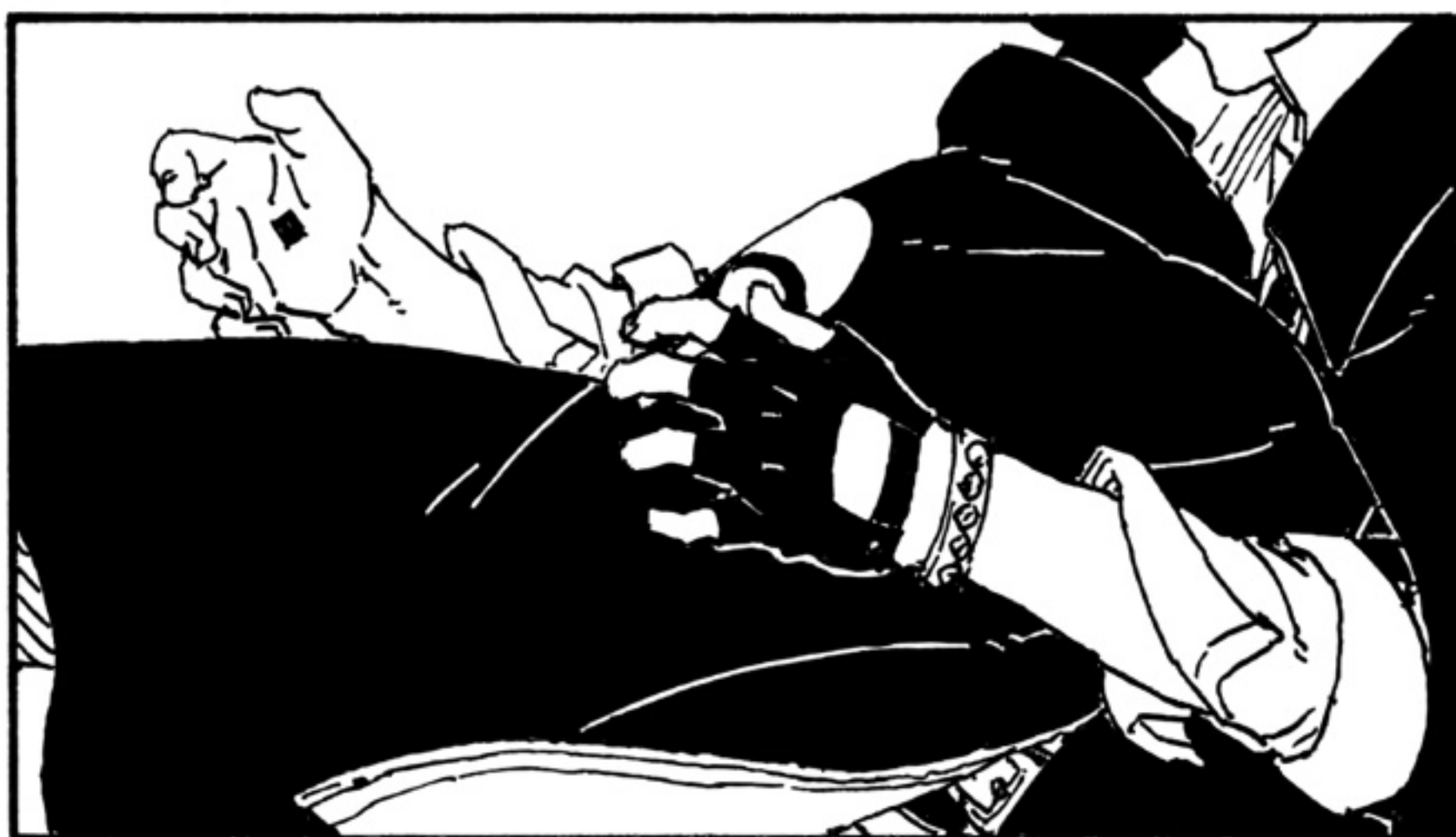
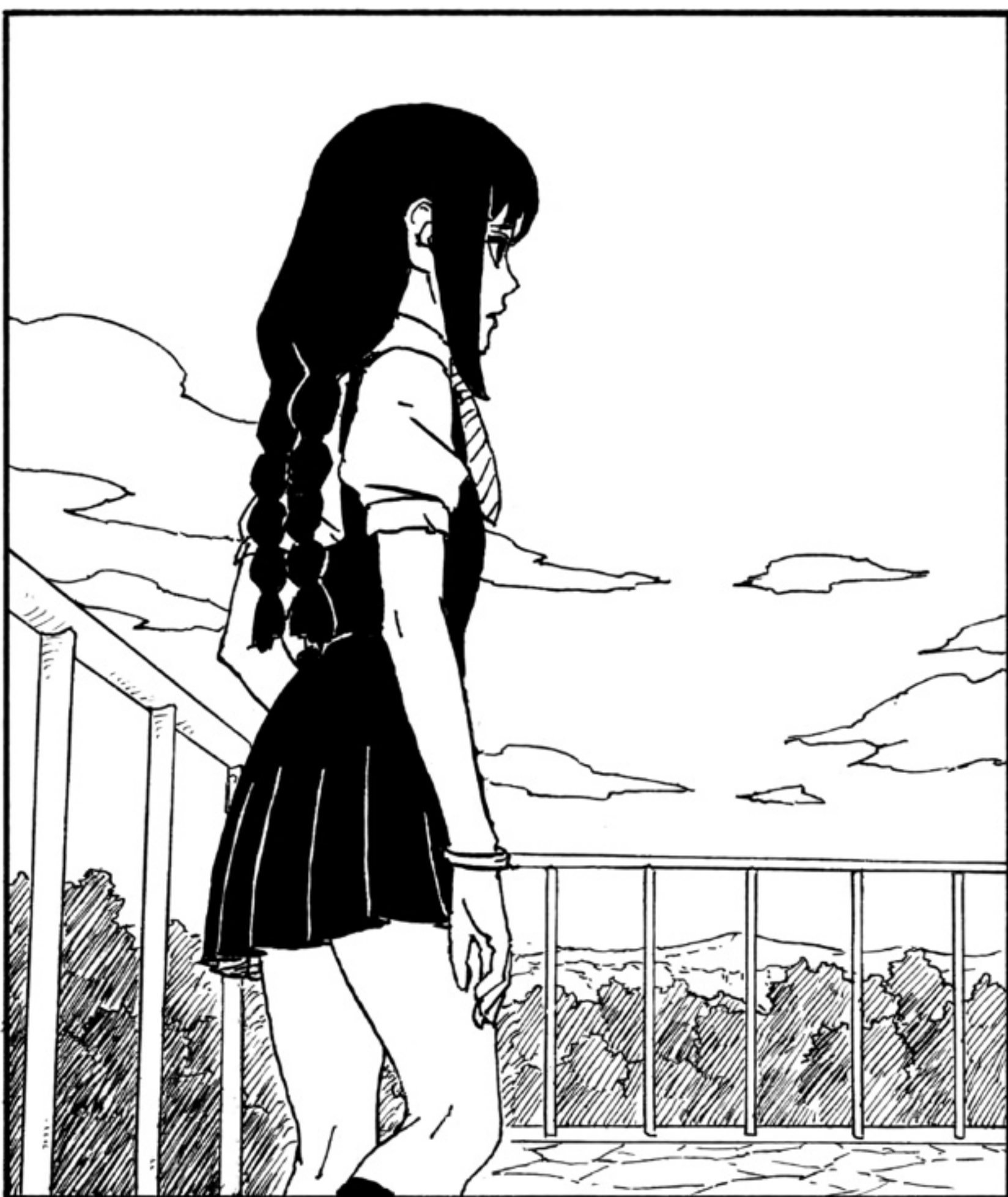


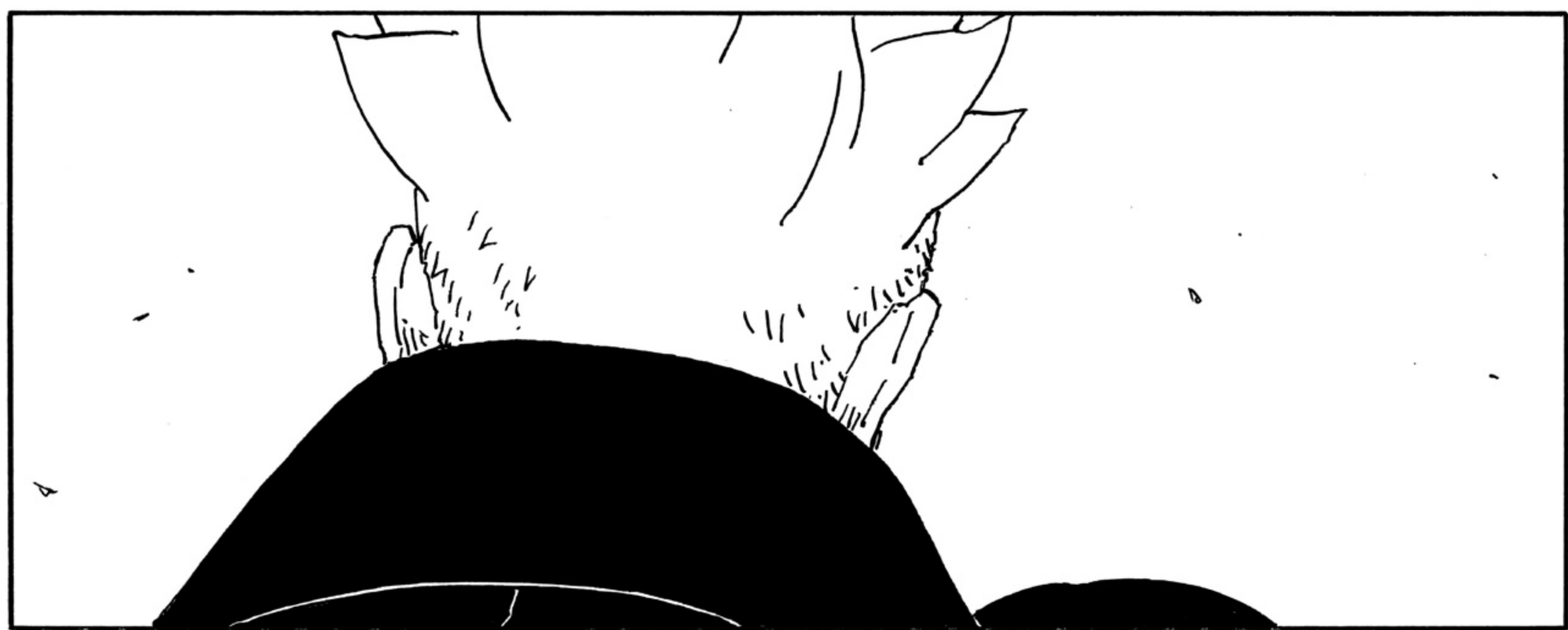


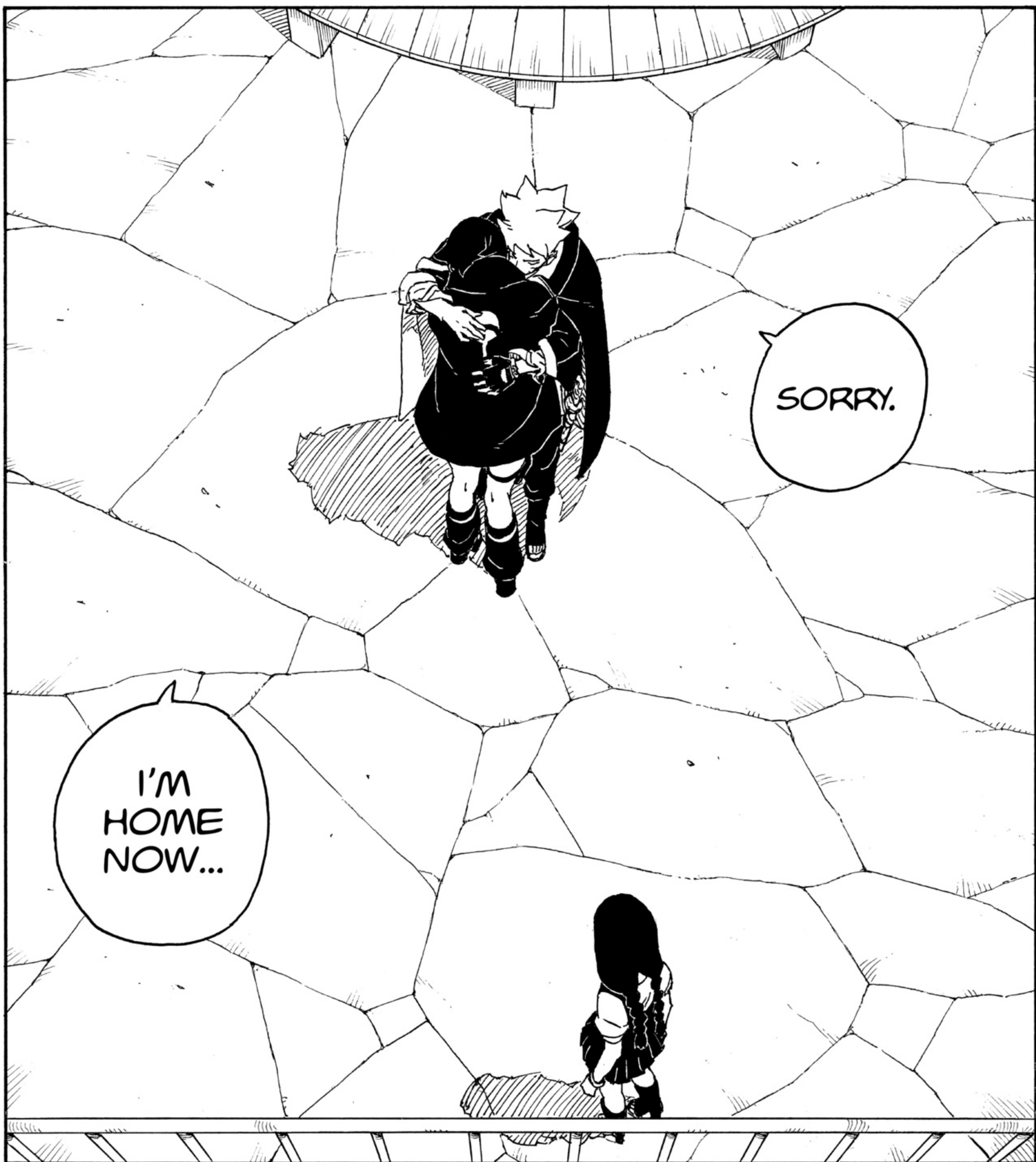
















©6: Three
Years

BORUTO

-TWO BLUE VORTEX-



...BUT
LOOKING
AT THE
RESULTS
...
HIS
MOTIVE
IS UN-
KNOWN
...

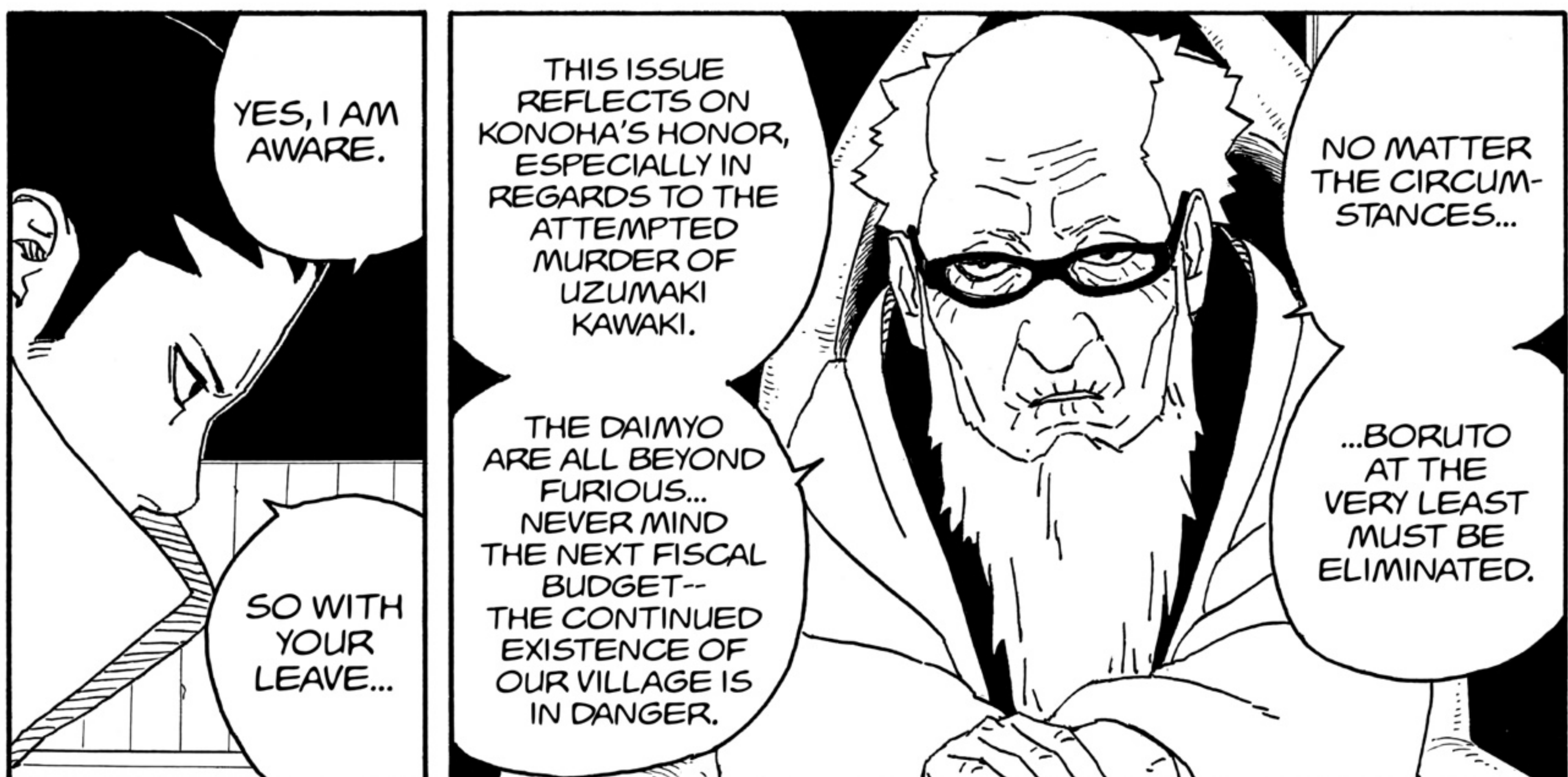
...FOR
HAVING
KILLED THE
HOKAGE?

WHY HAS HE
RETURNED
WHEN HE
KNOWS WE
WANT HIM
DEAD...

THE
TRAITOR
BORUTO,
EH?

...IT IS
UNDENIABLE
THAT CODE
WAS ONLY
DRIVEN OFF
WITH
BORUTO'S
HELP.

AND HE
HASN'T RE-
APPEARED
SINCE.



YES, I AM
AWARE.

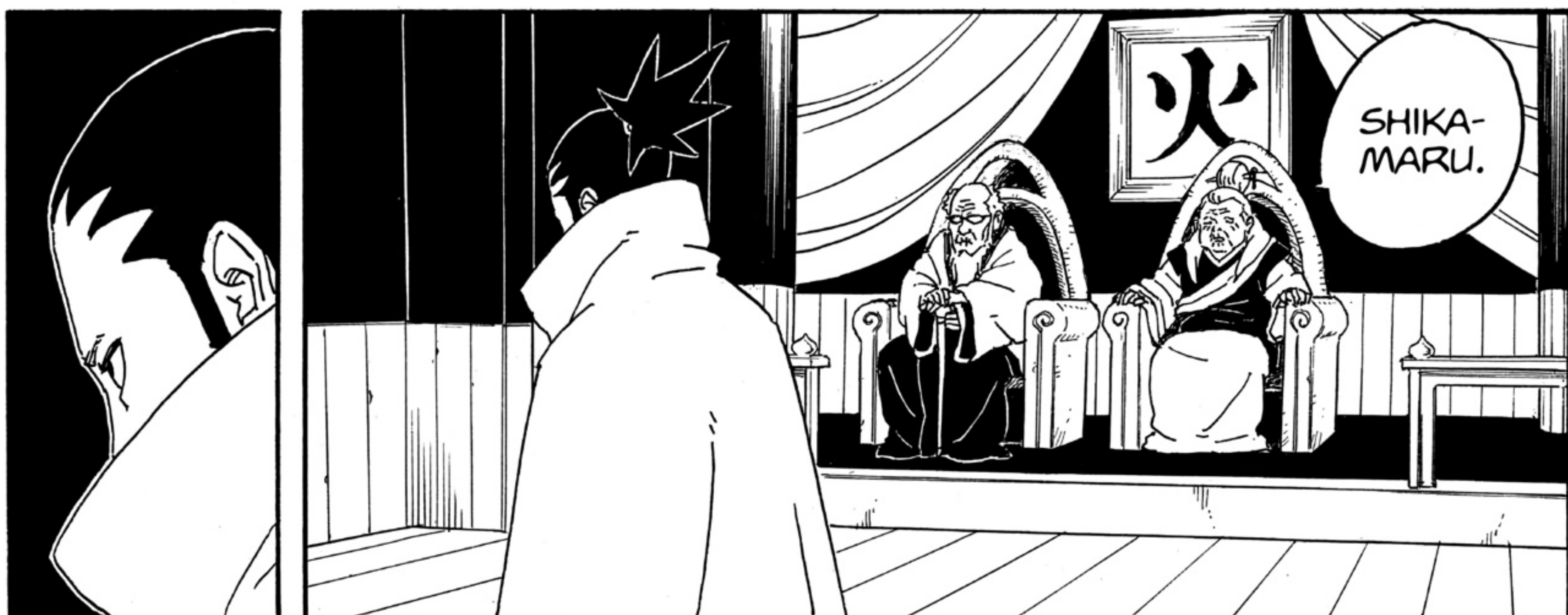
SO WITH
YOUR
LEAVE...

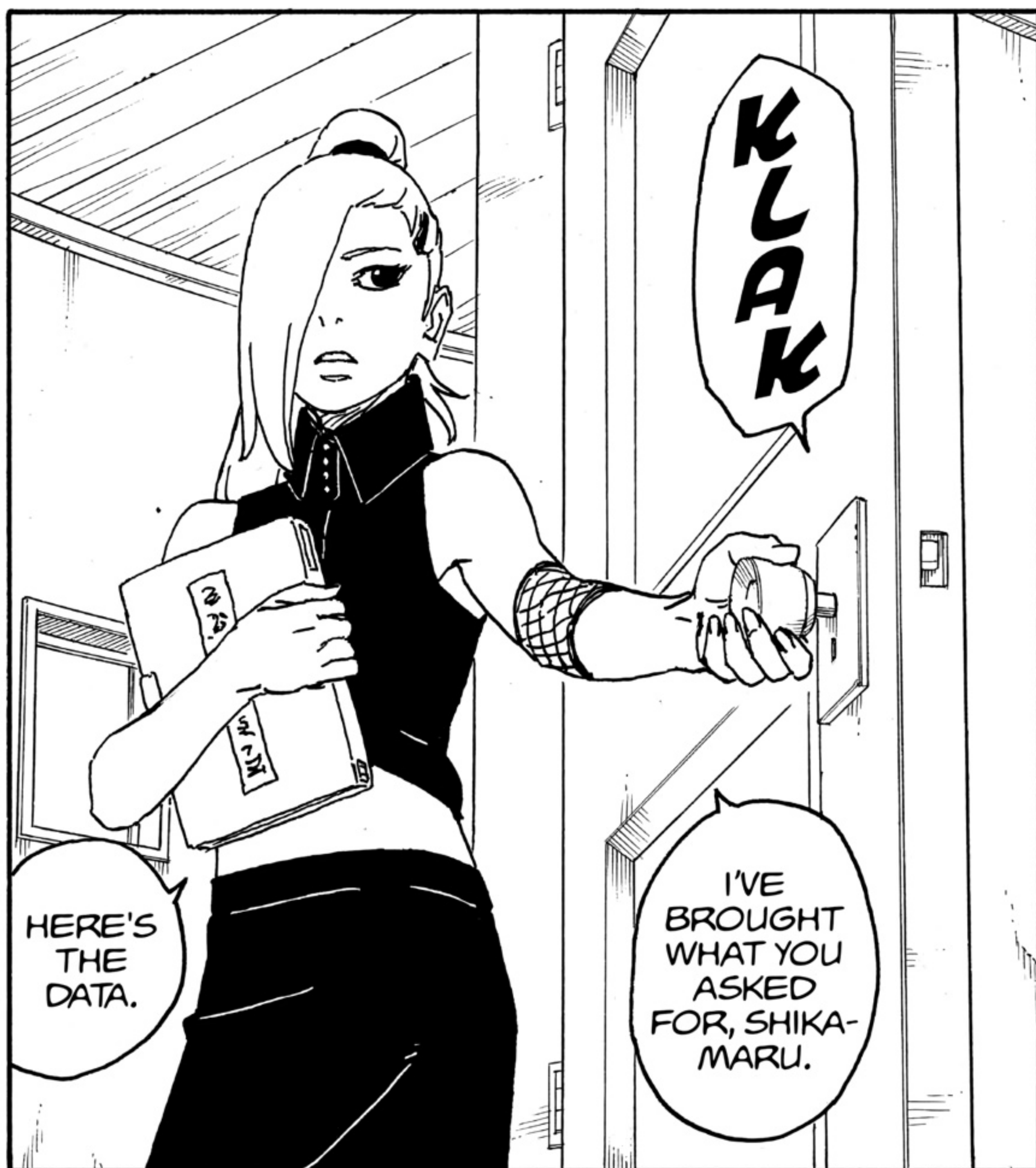
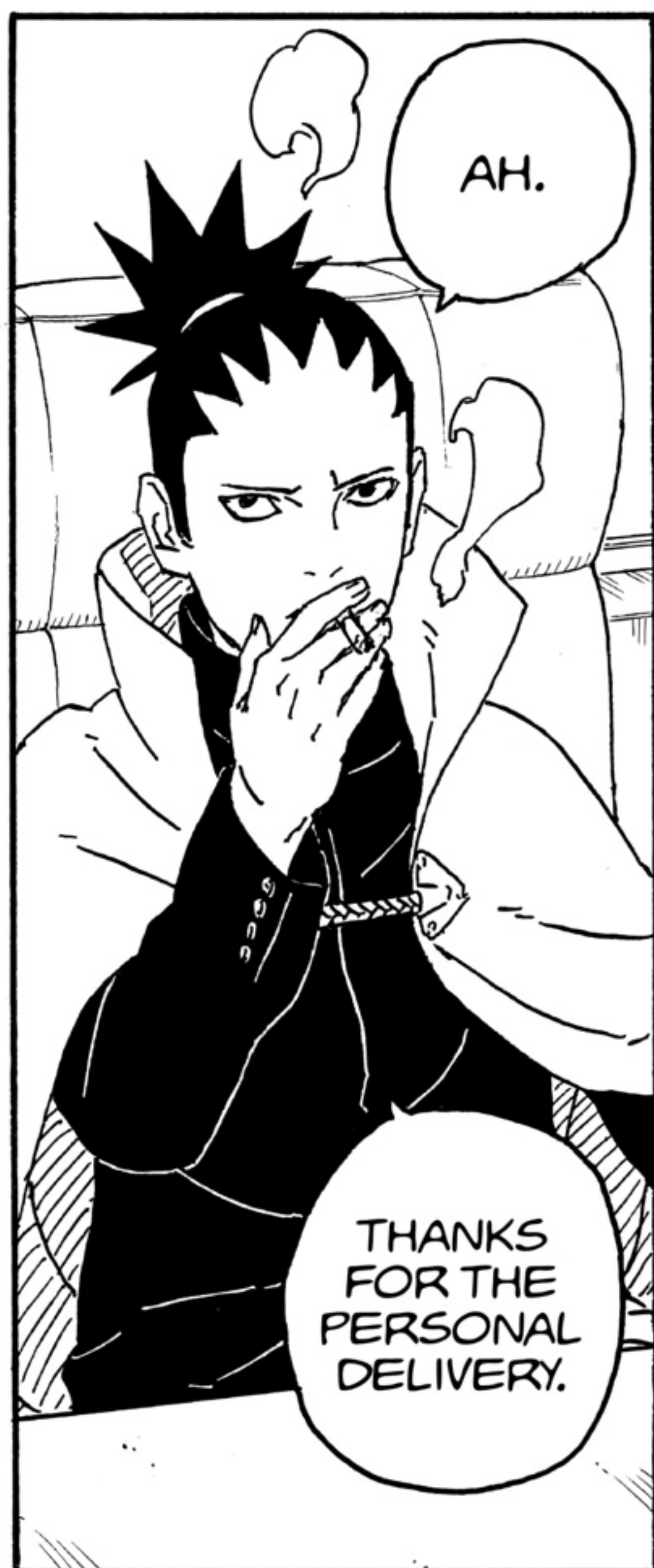
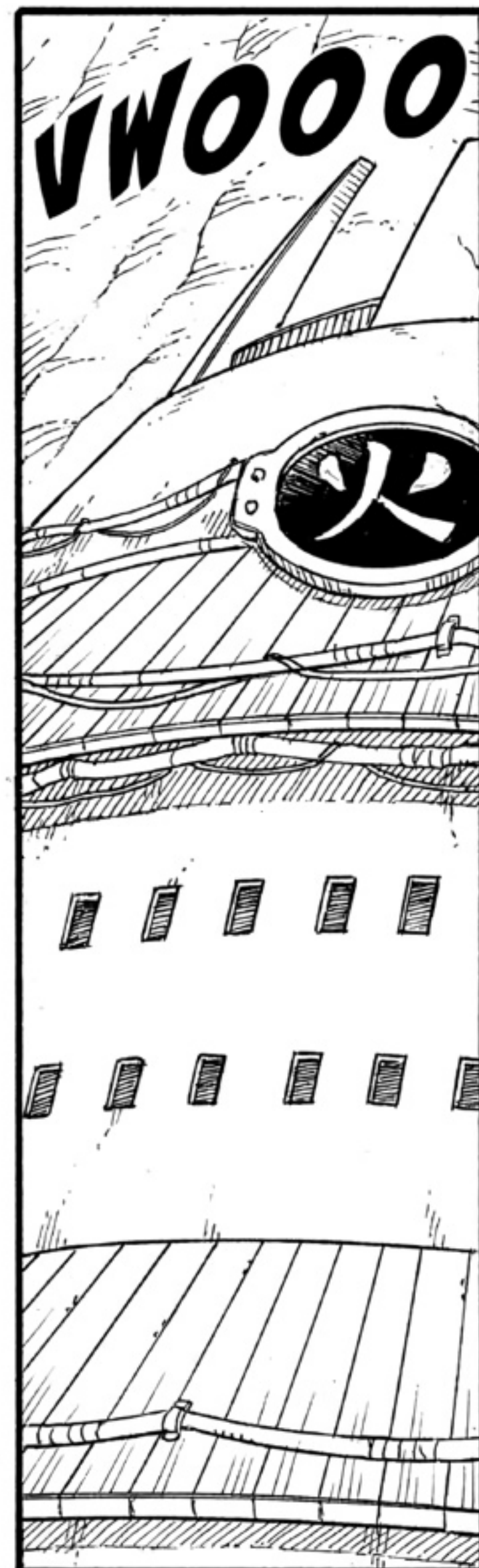
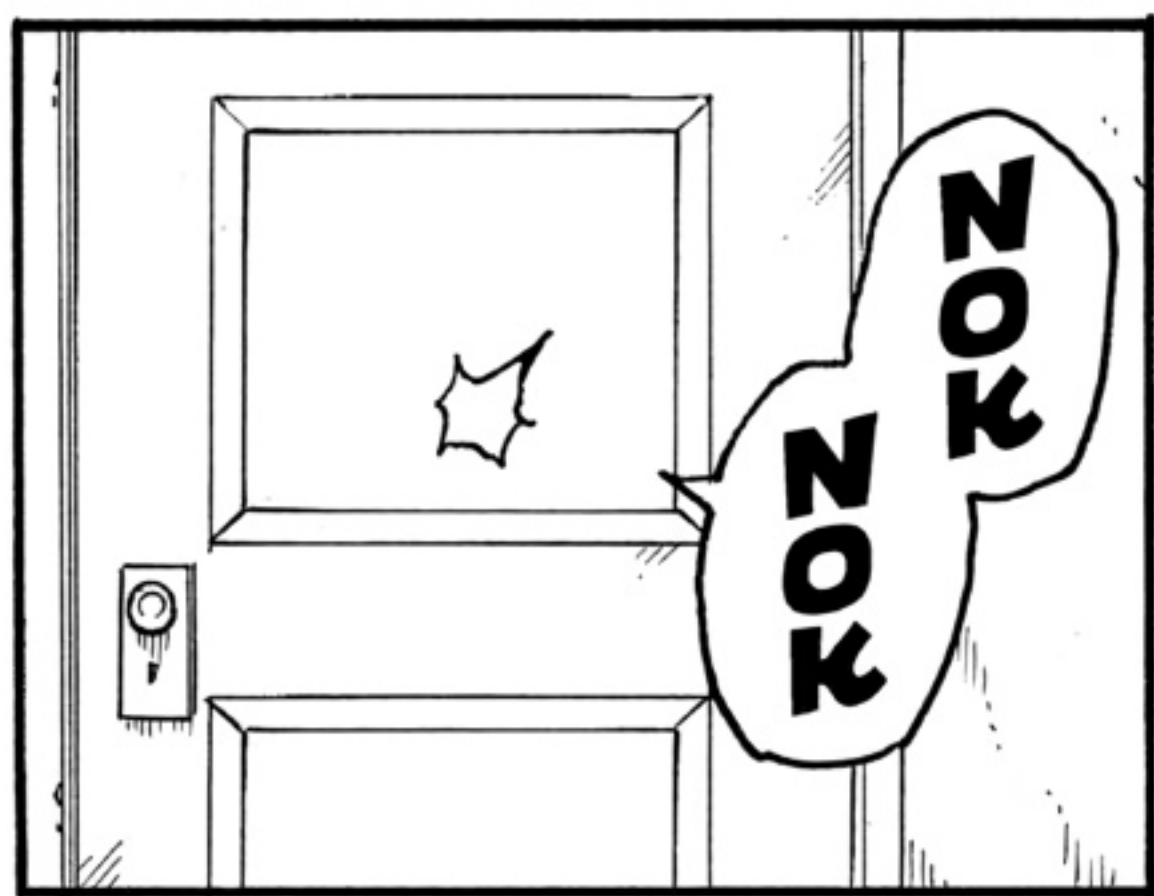
THIS ISSUE
REFLECTS ON
KONOHAS HONOR,
ESPECIALLY IN
REGARDS TO THE
ATTEMPTED
MURDER OF
UZUMAKI
KAWAKI.

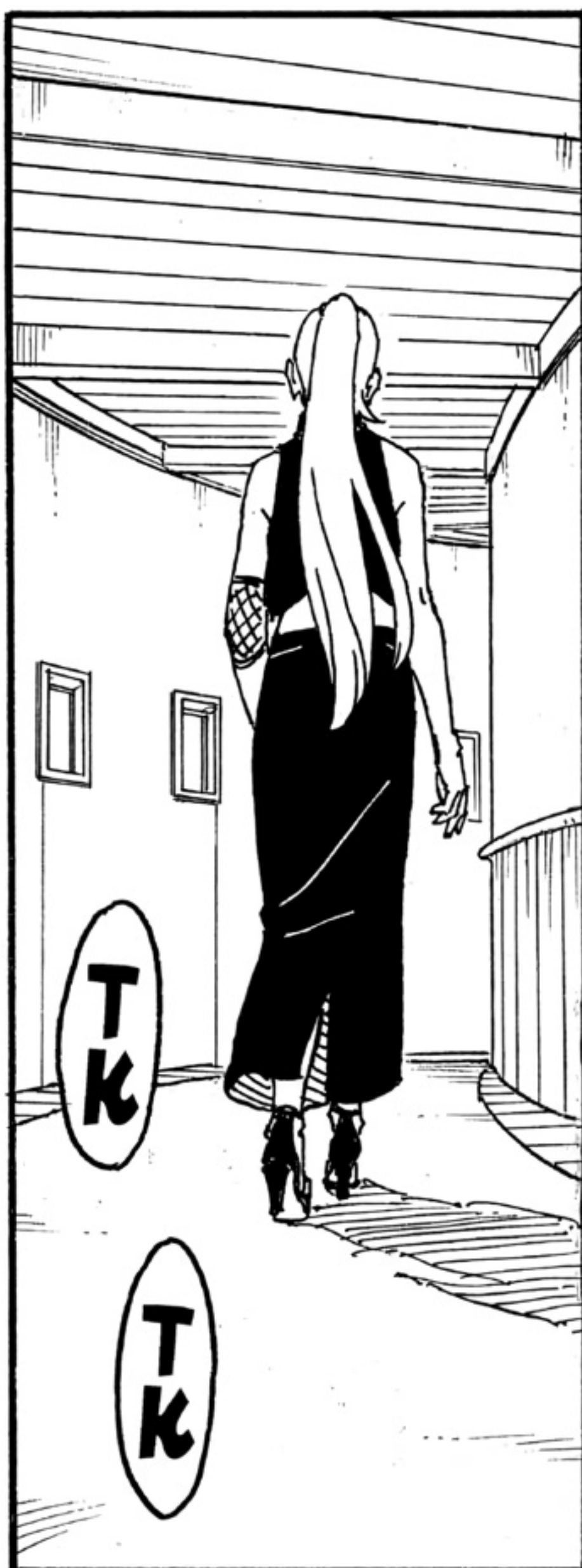
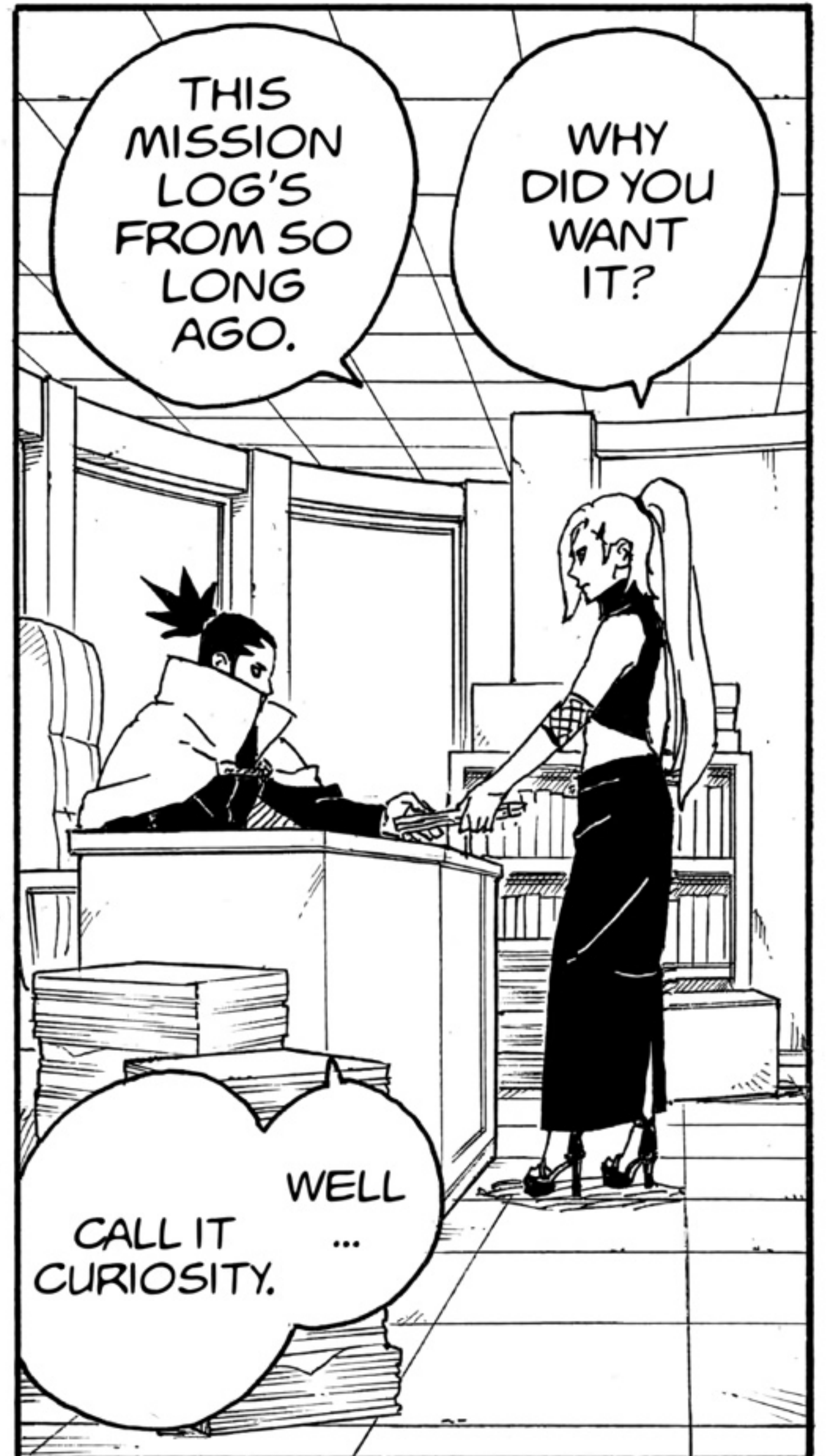
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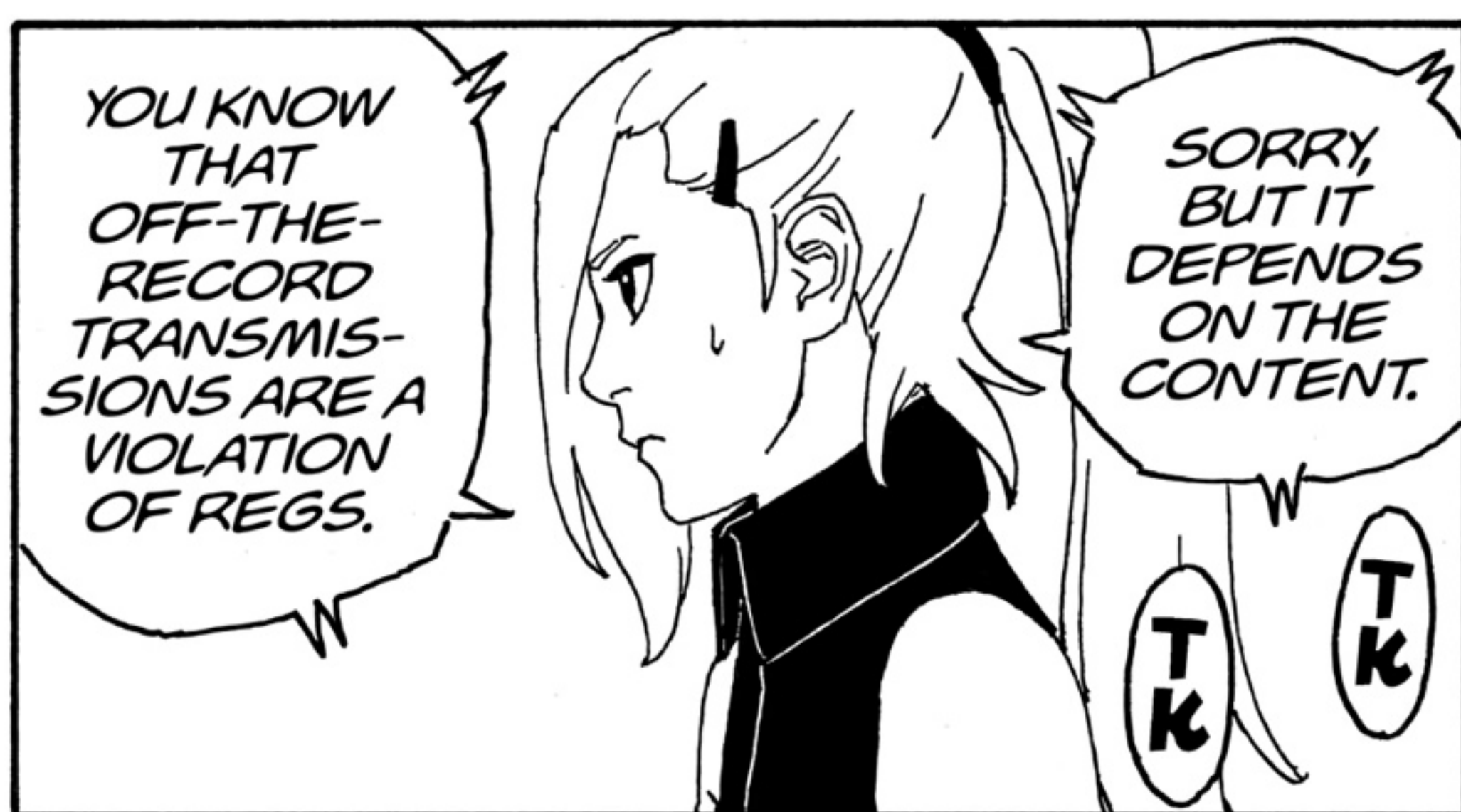
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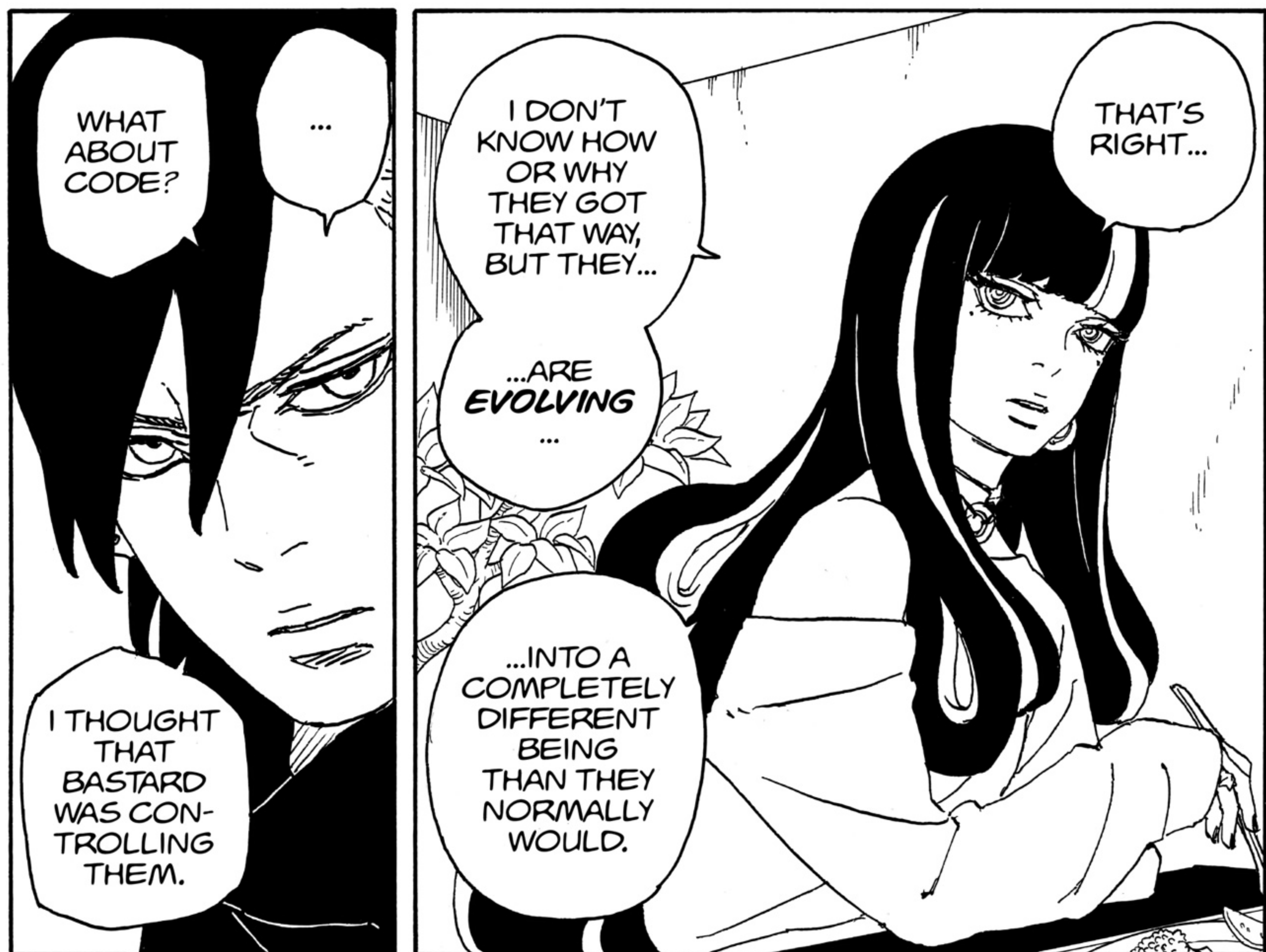
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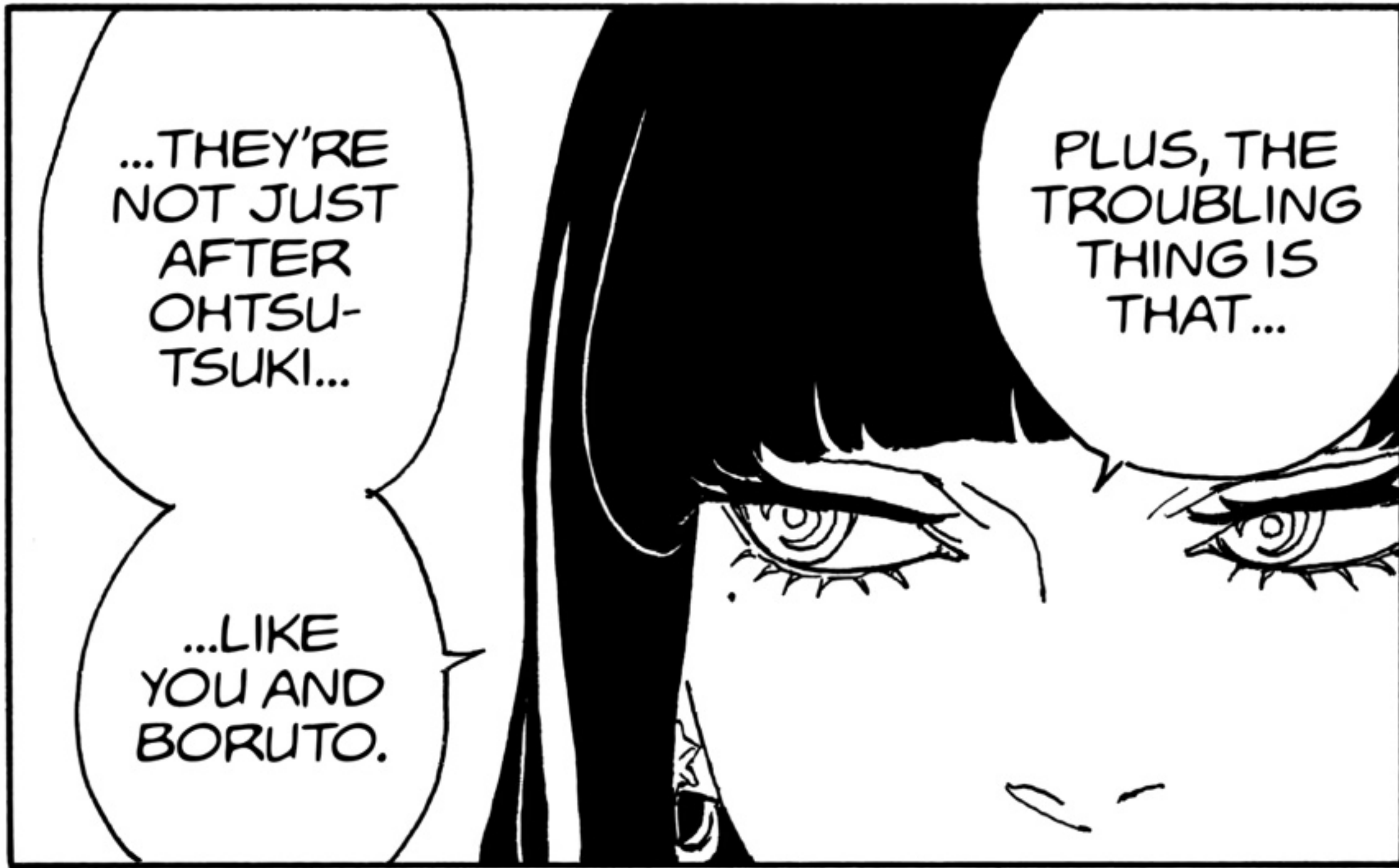


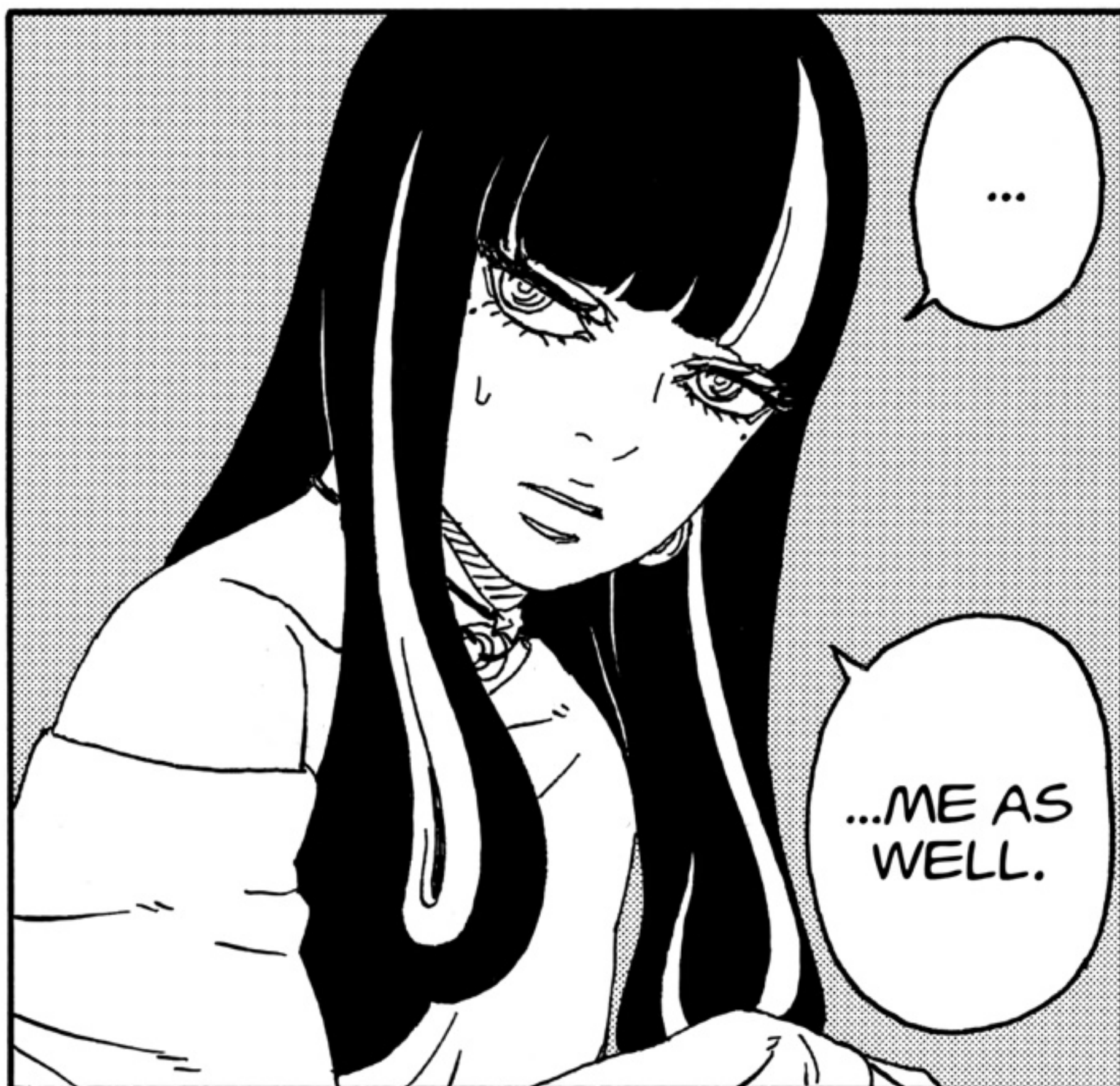




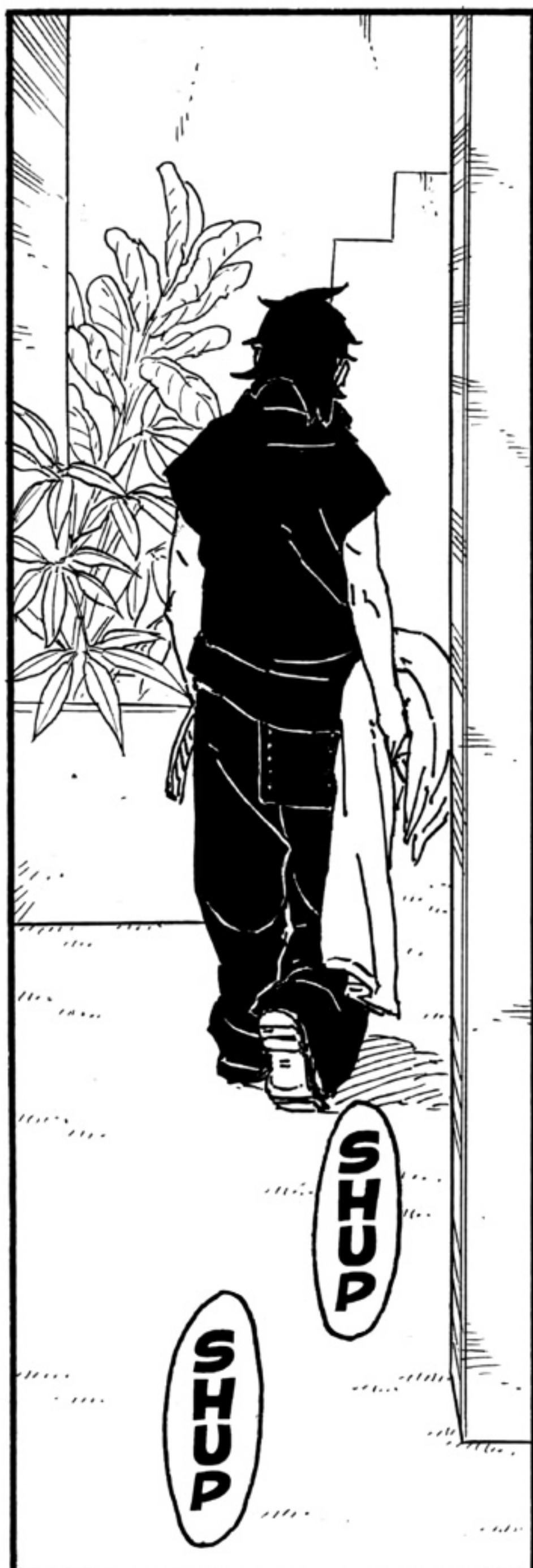
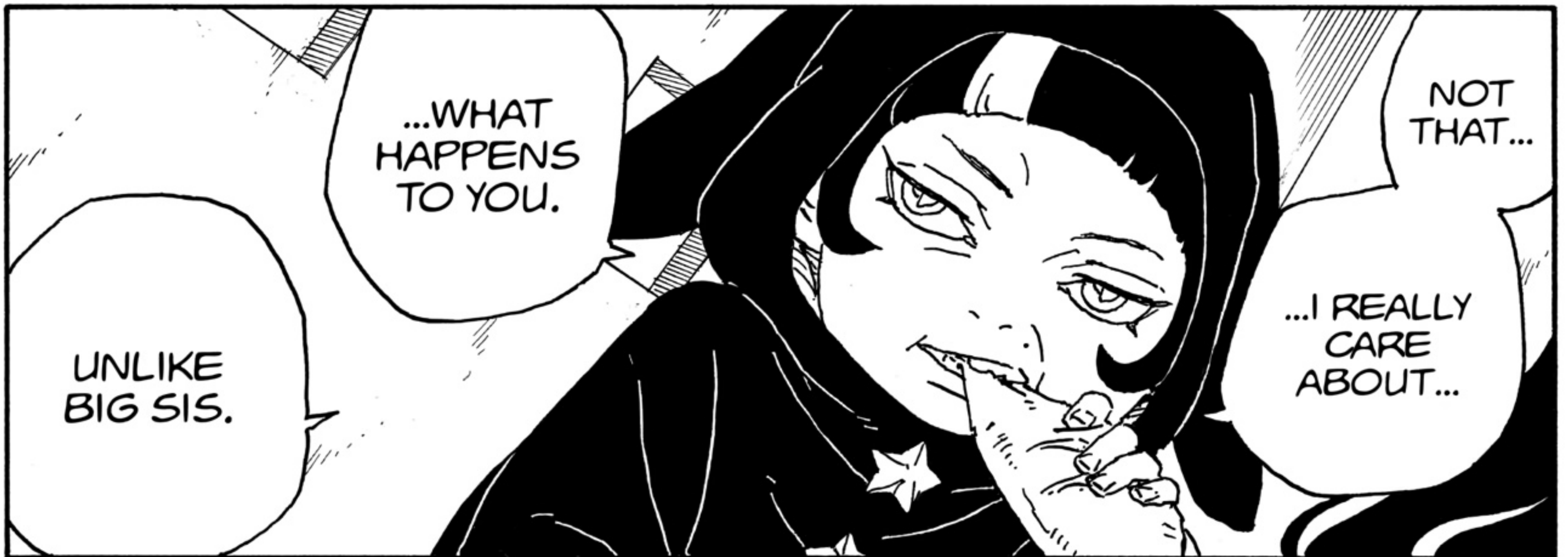


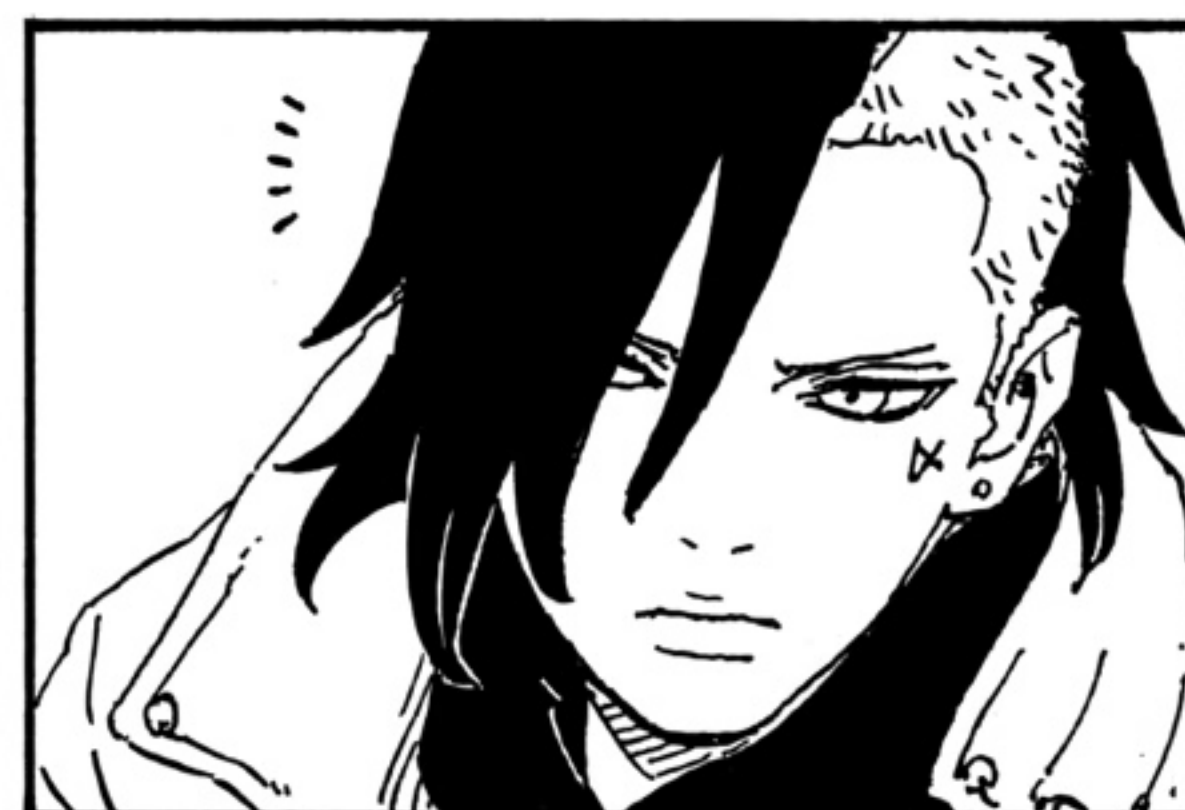


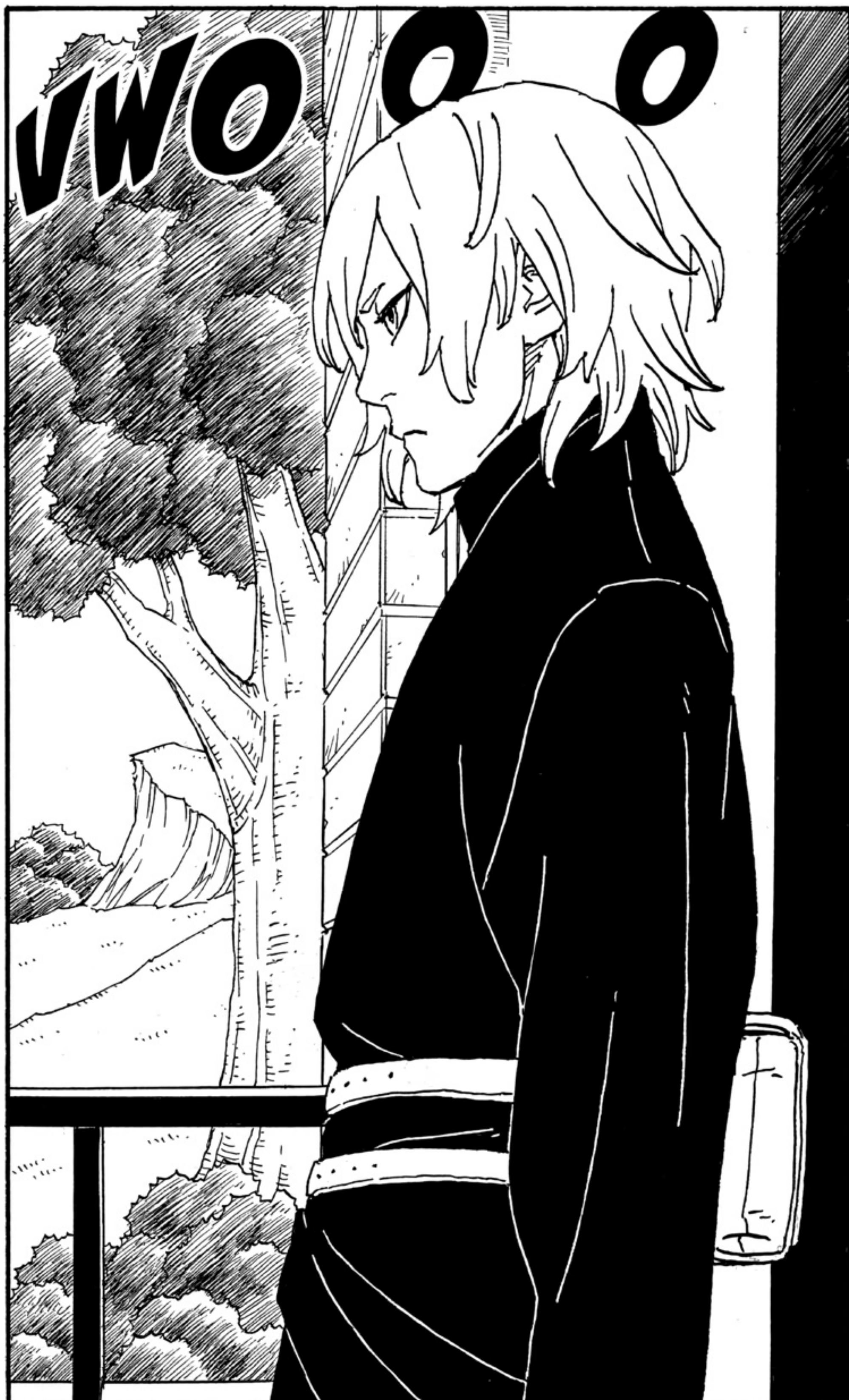
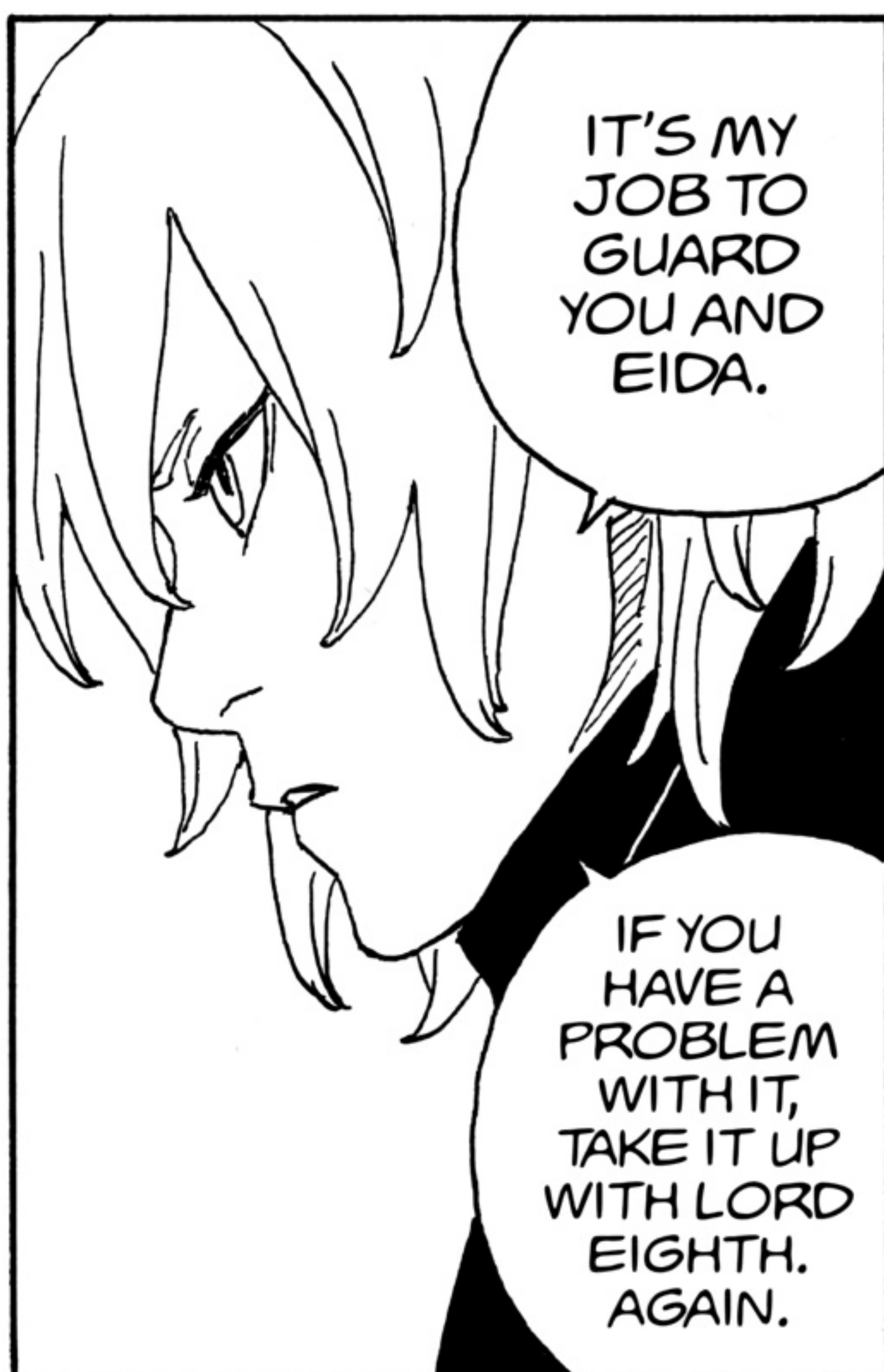


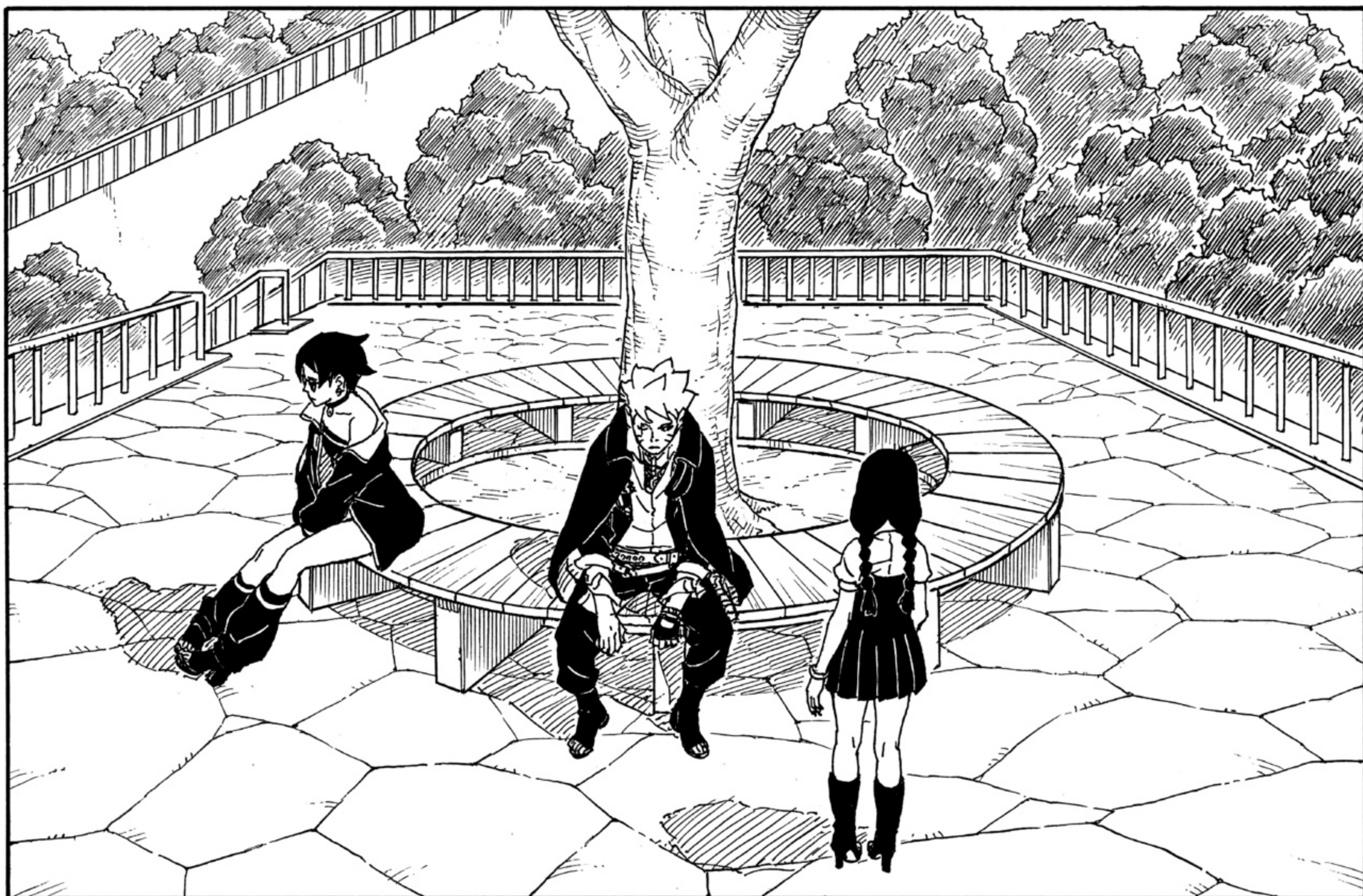


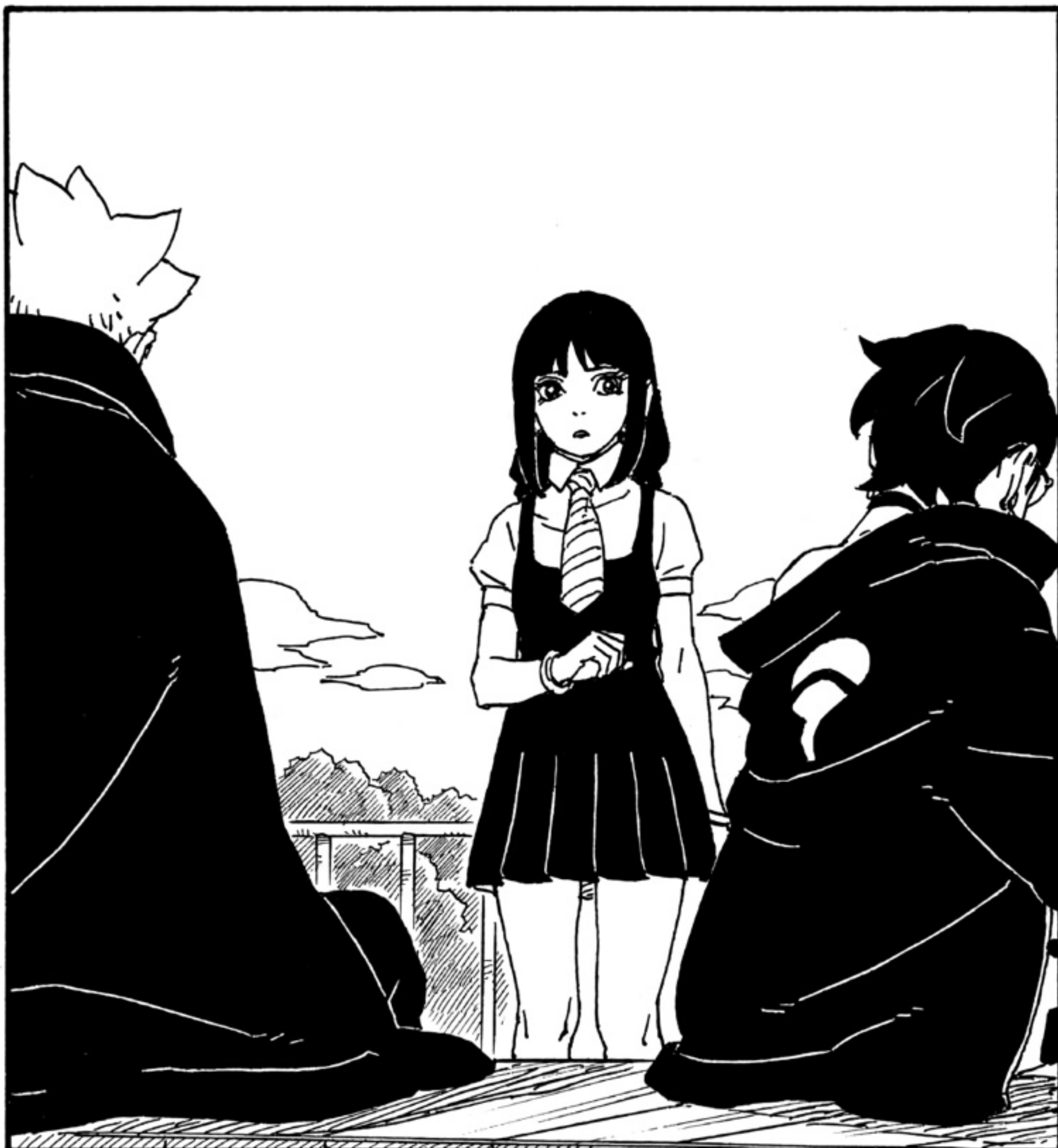


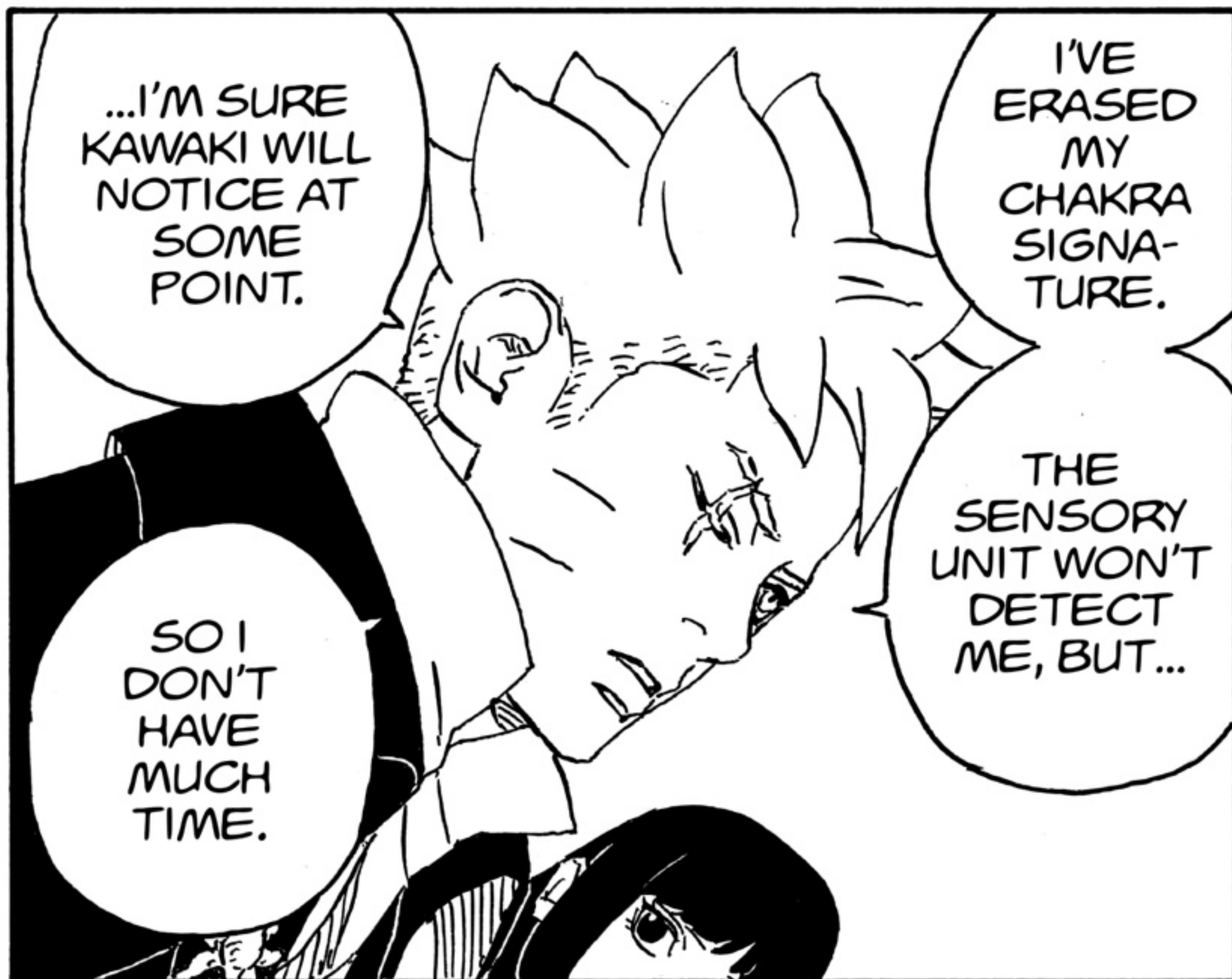
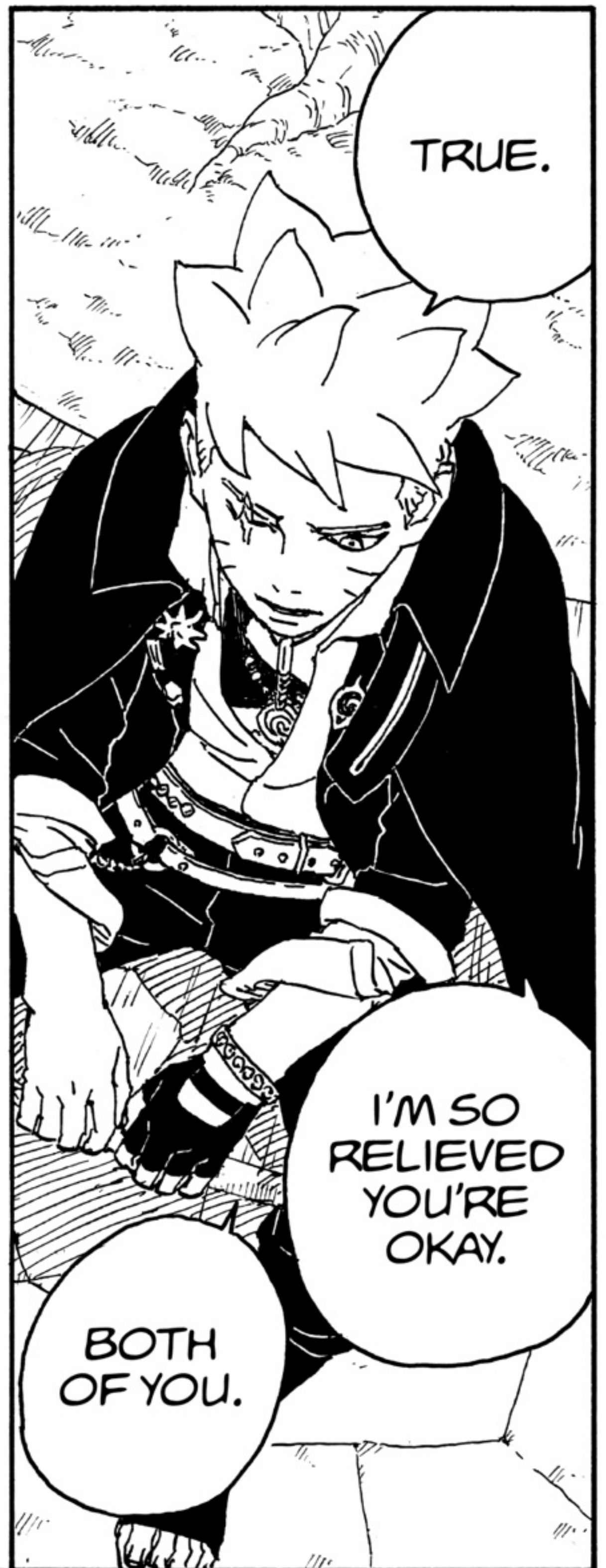


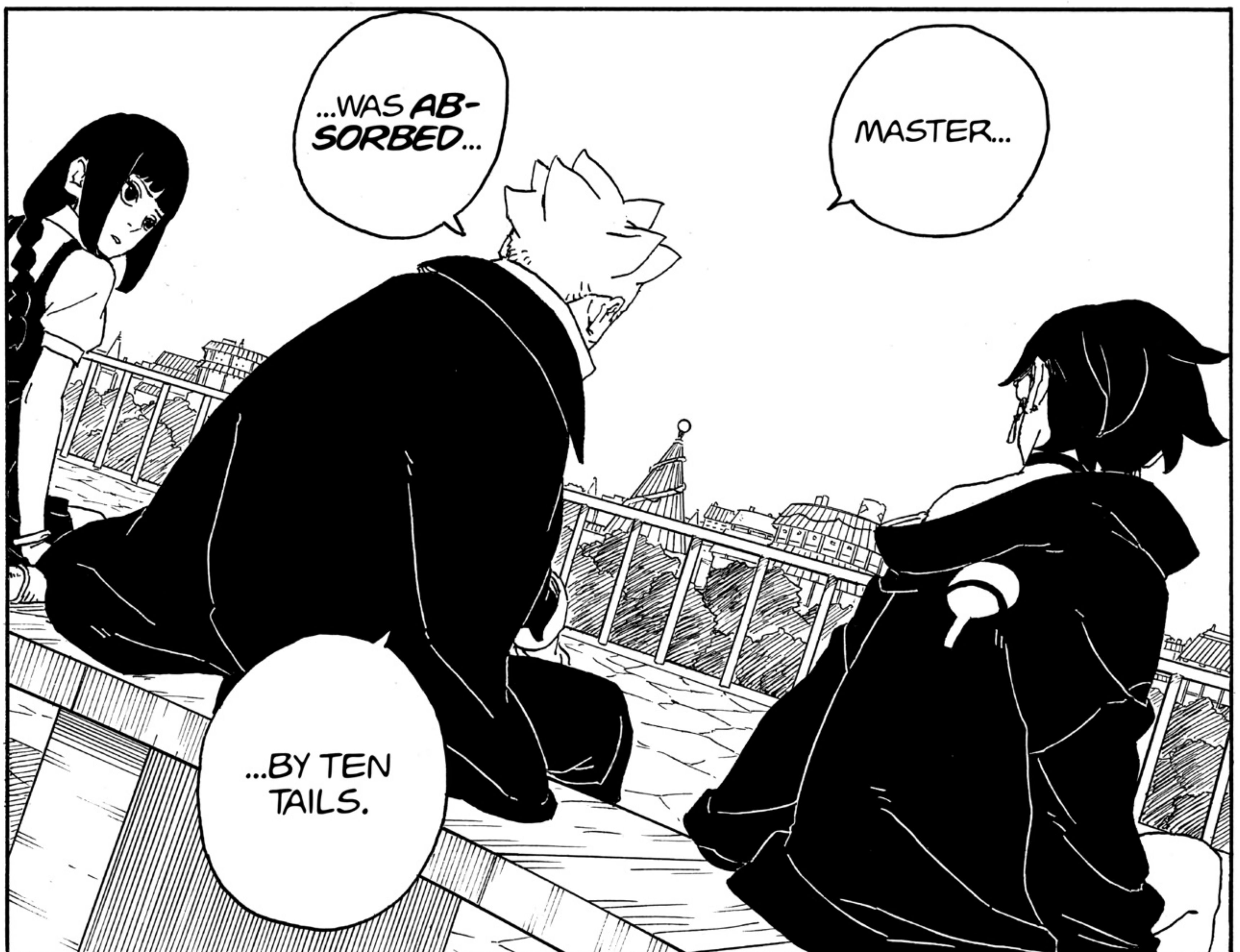


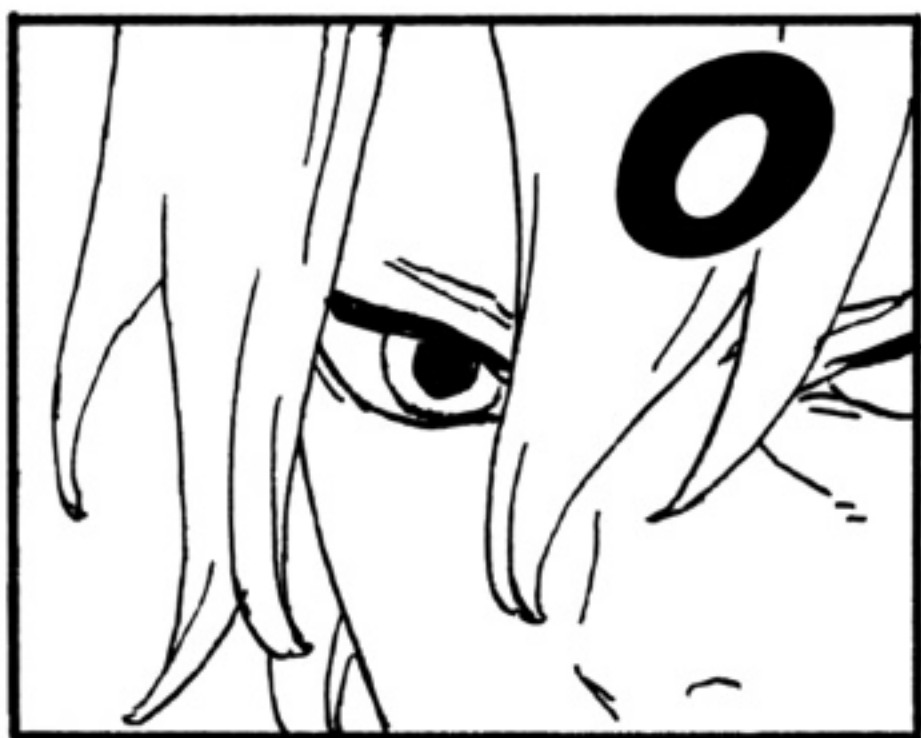
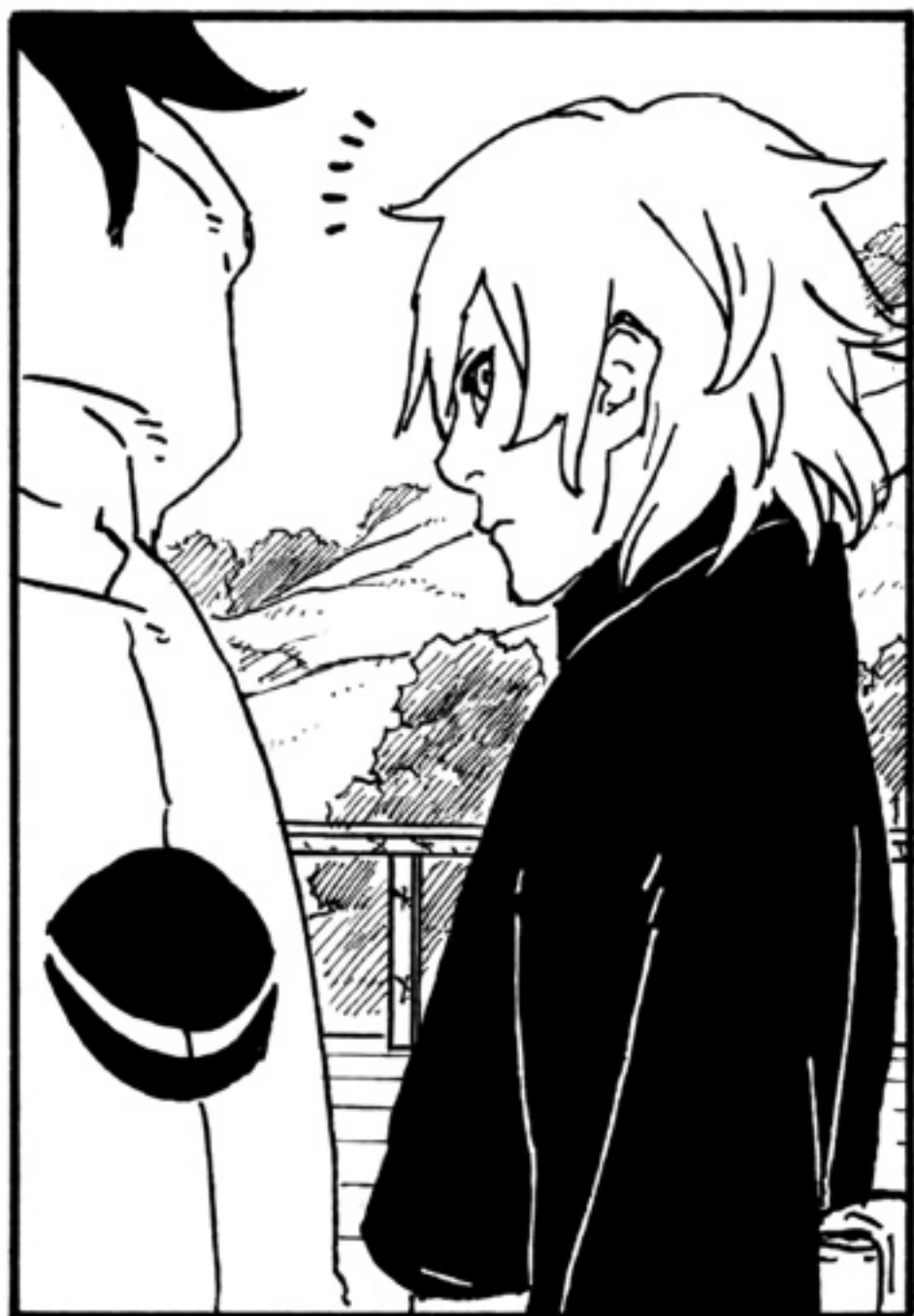
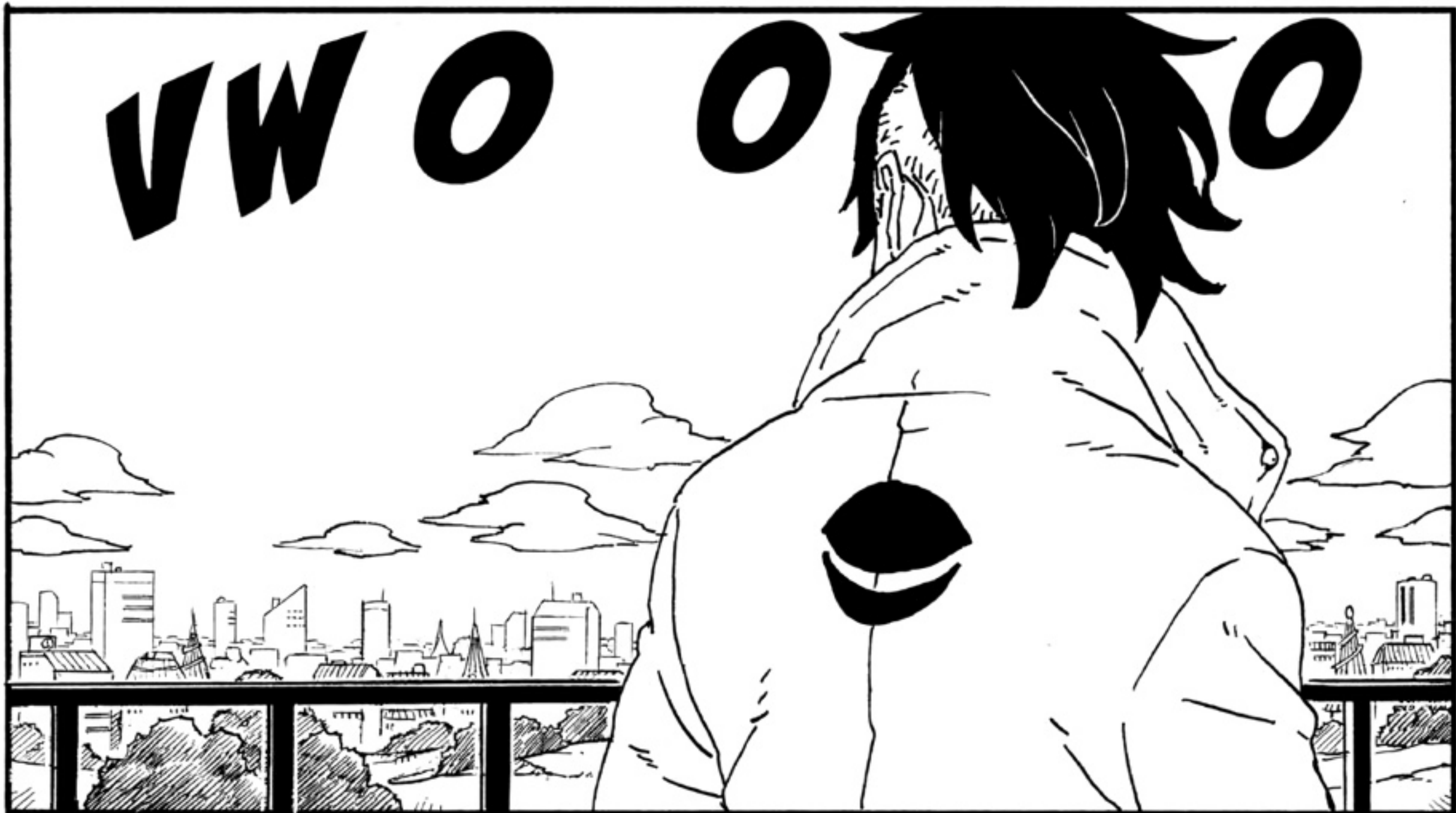
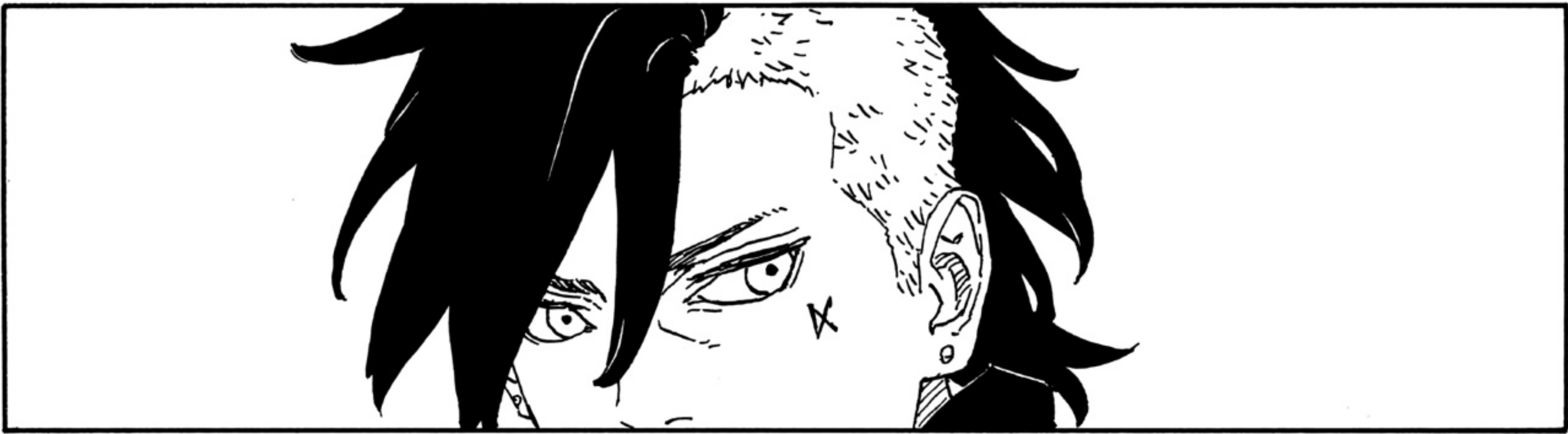








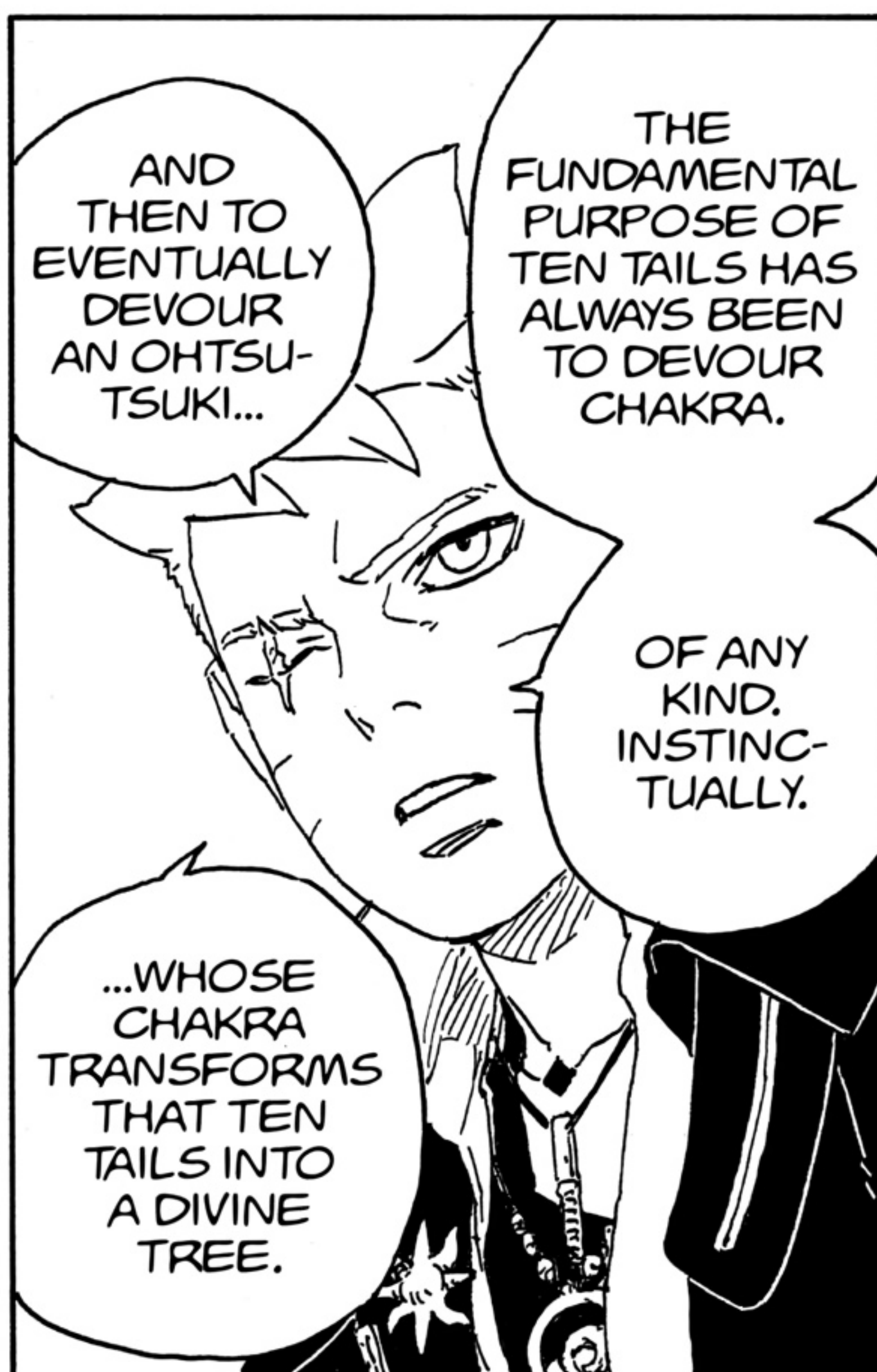


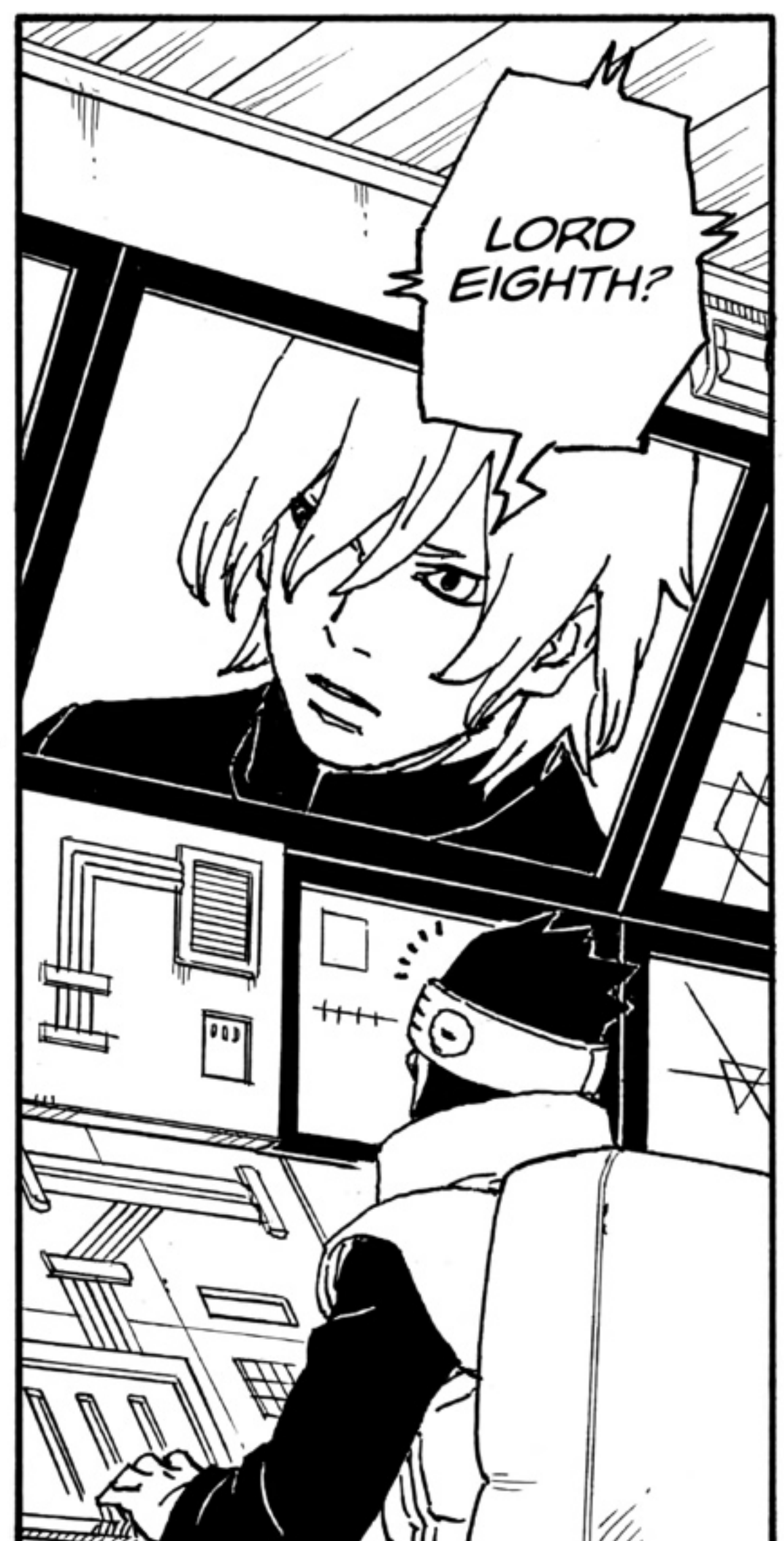
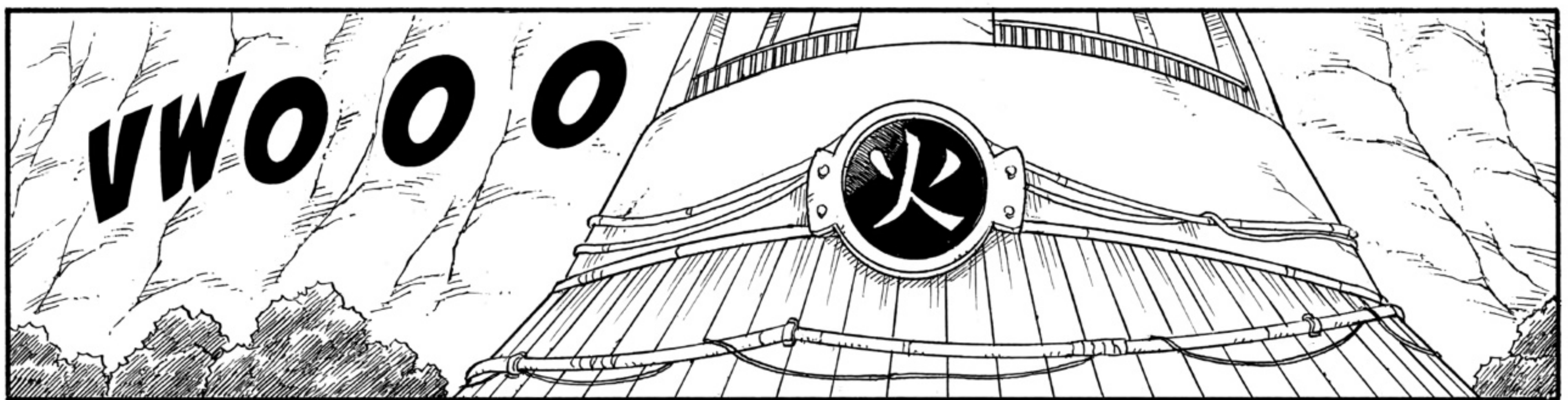
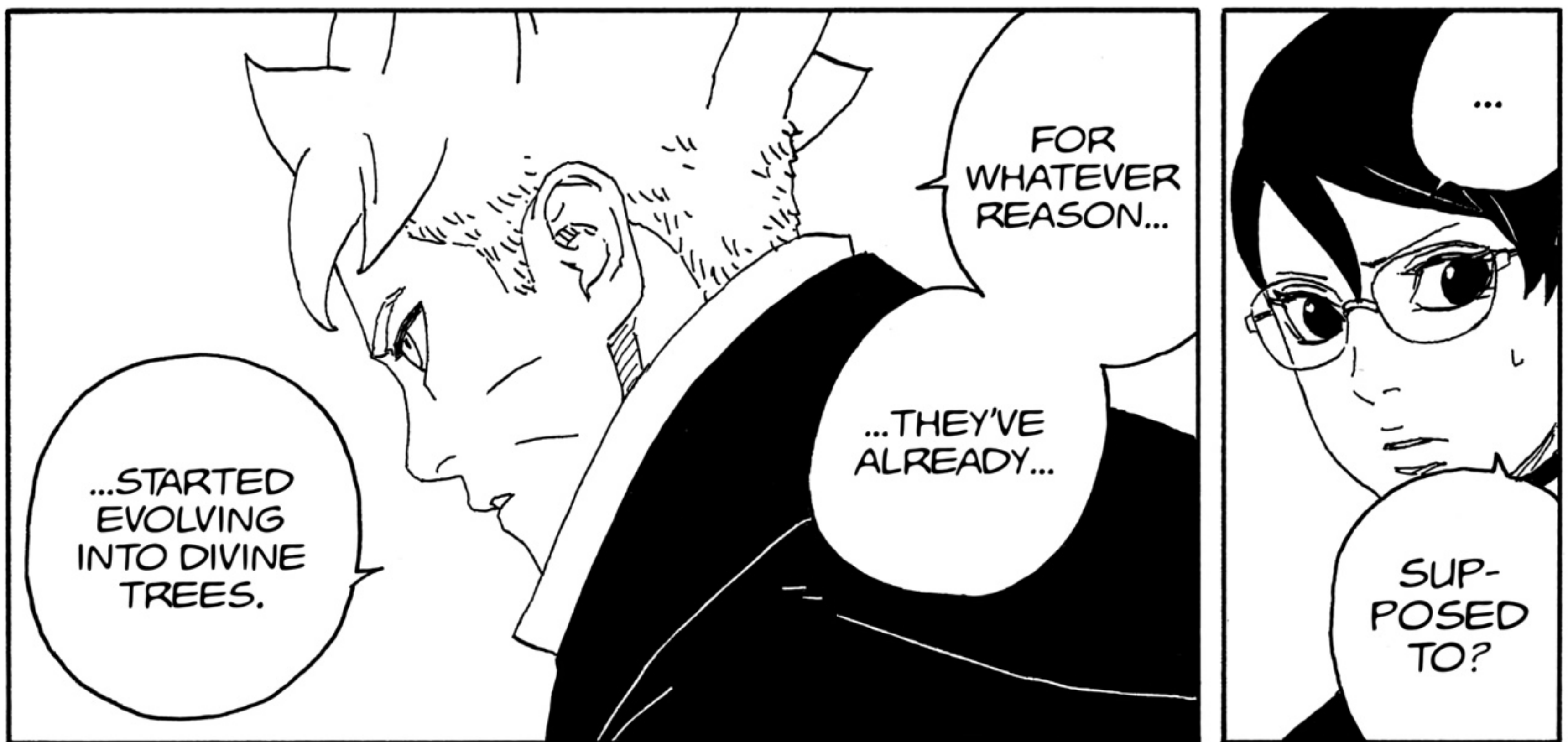


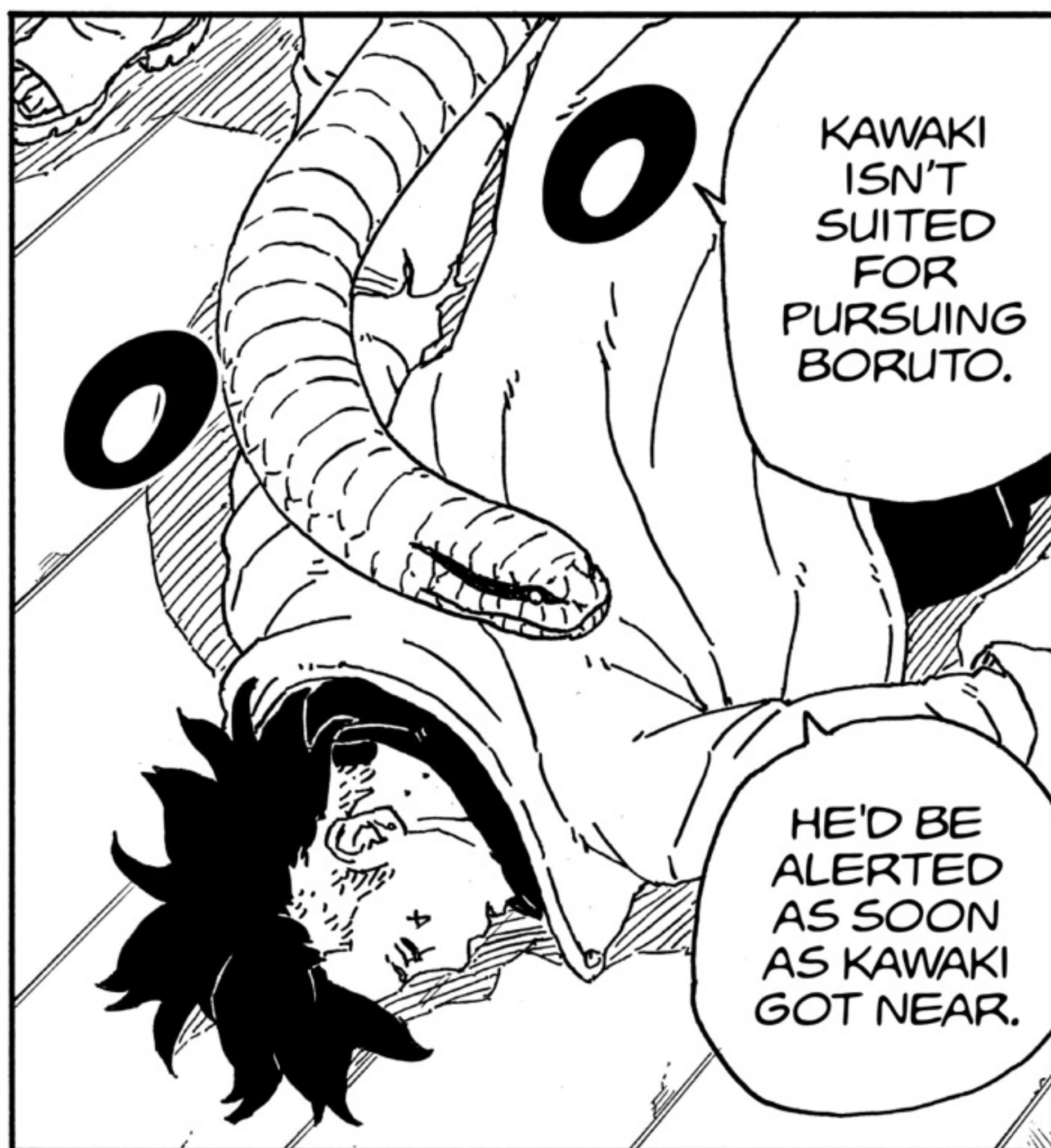
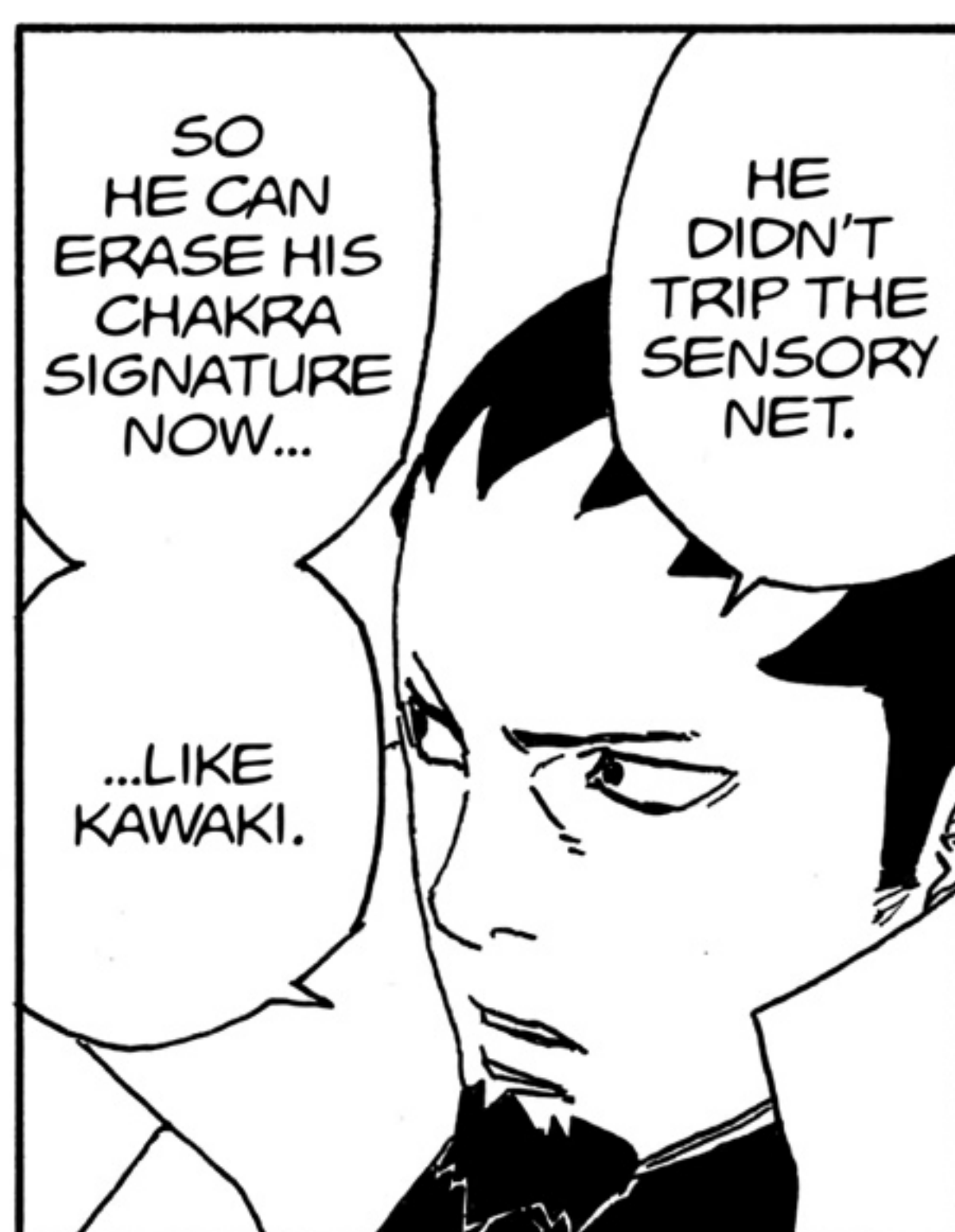
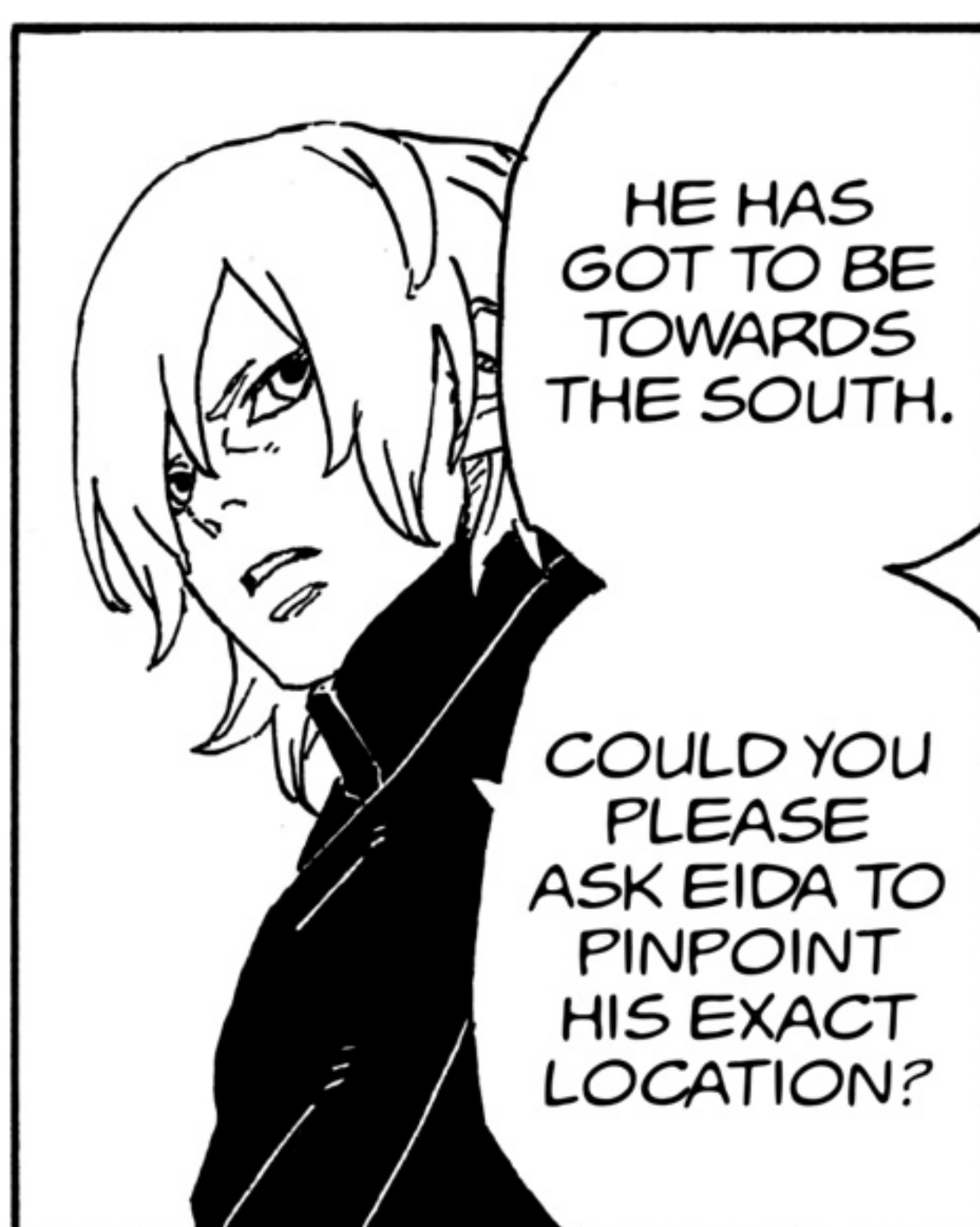
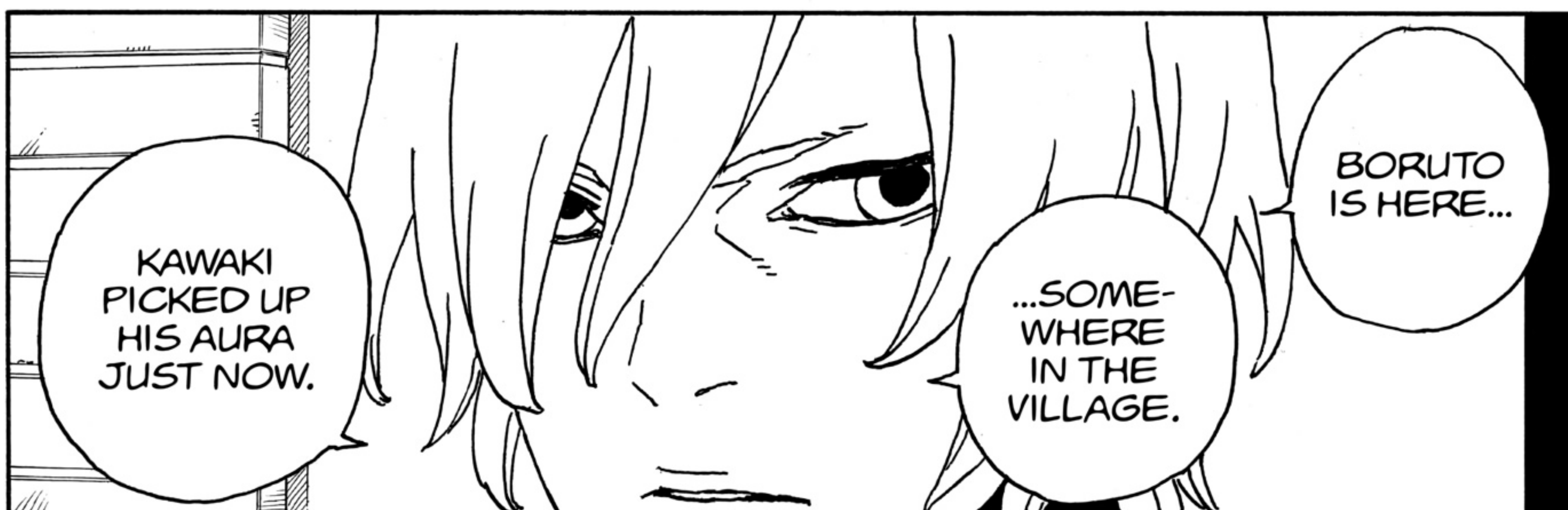
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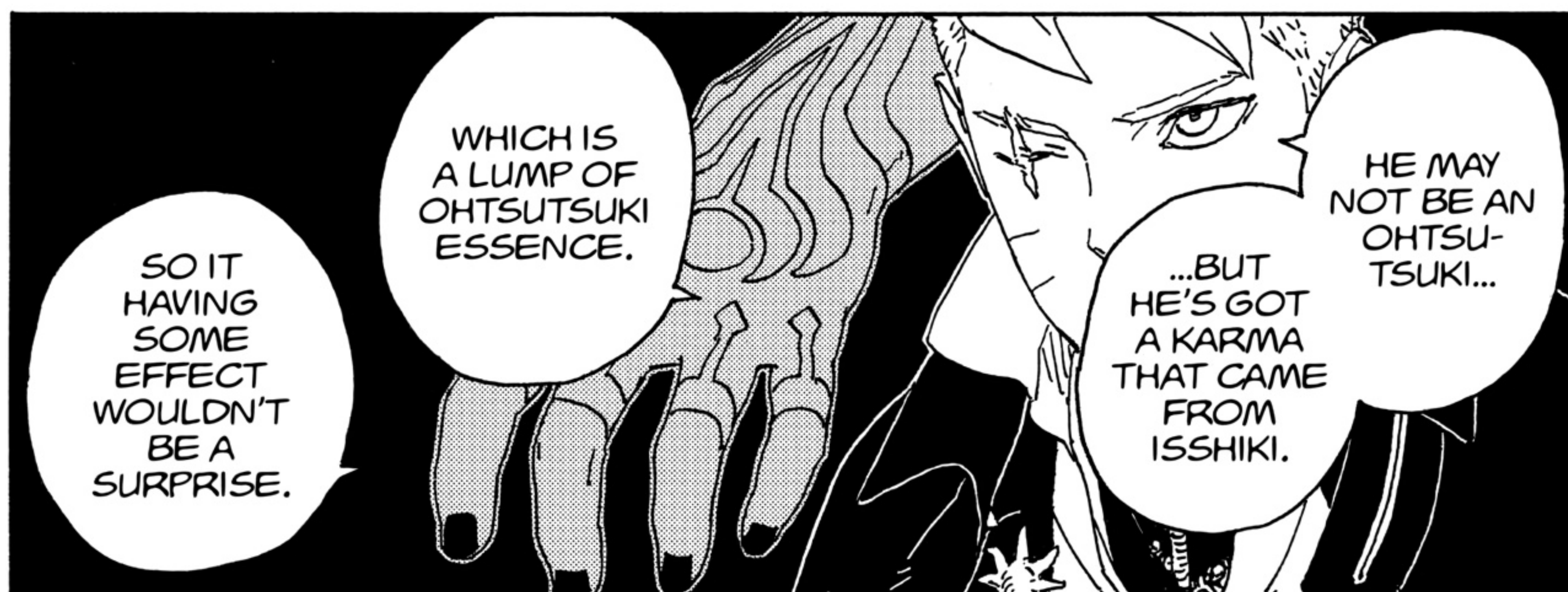
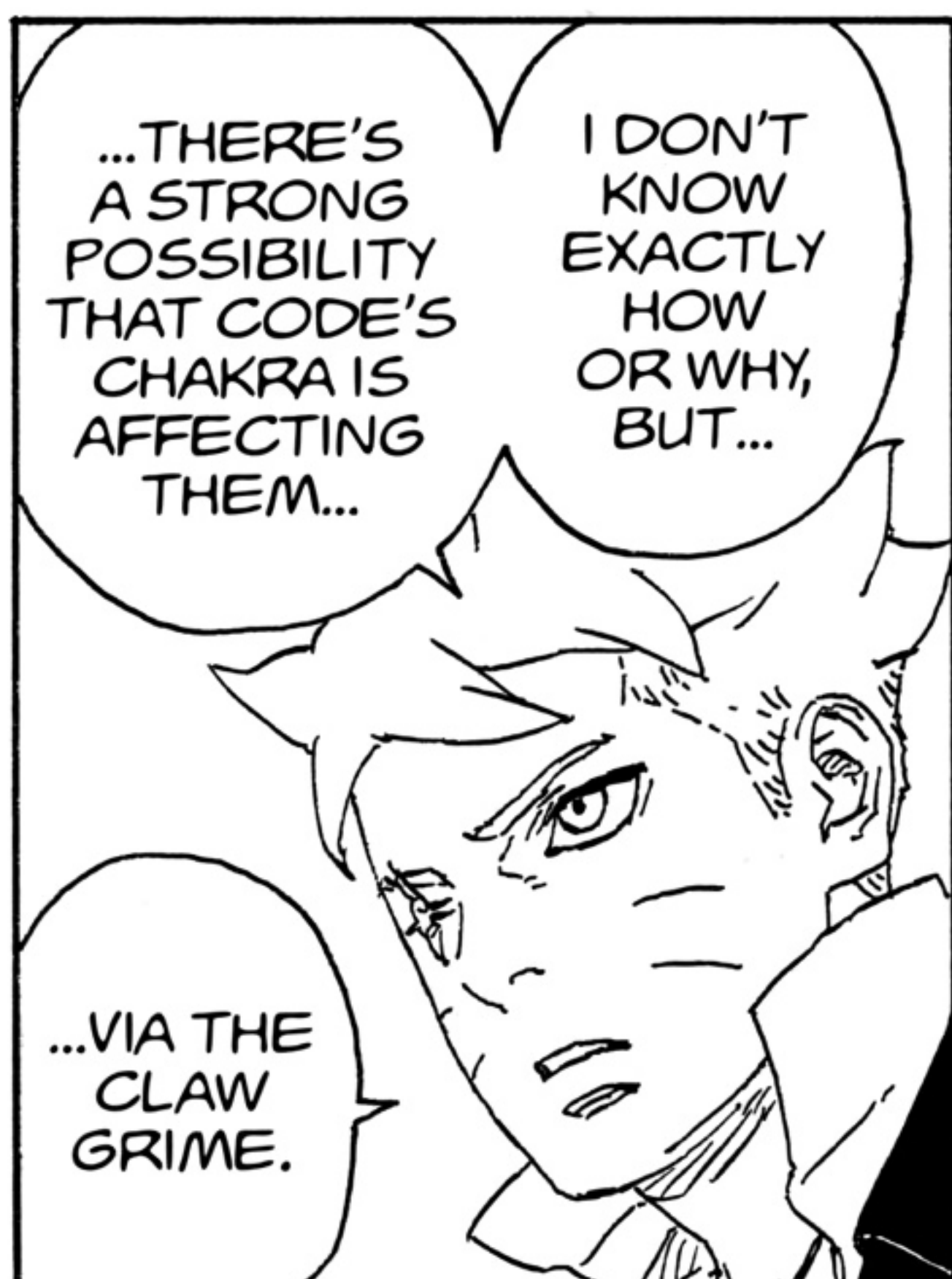
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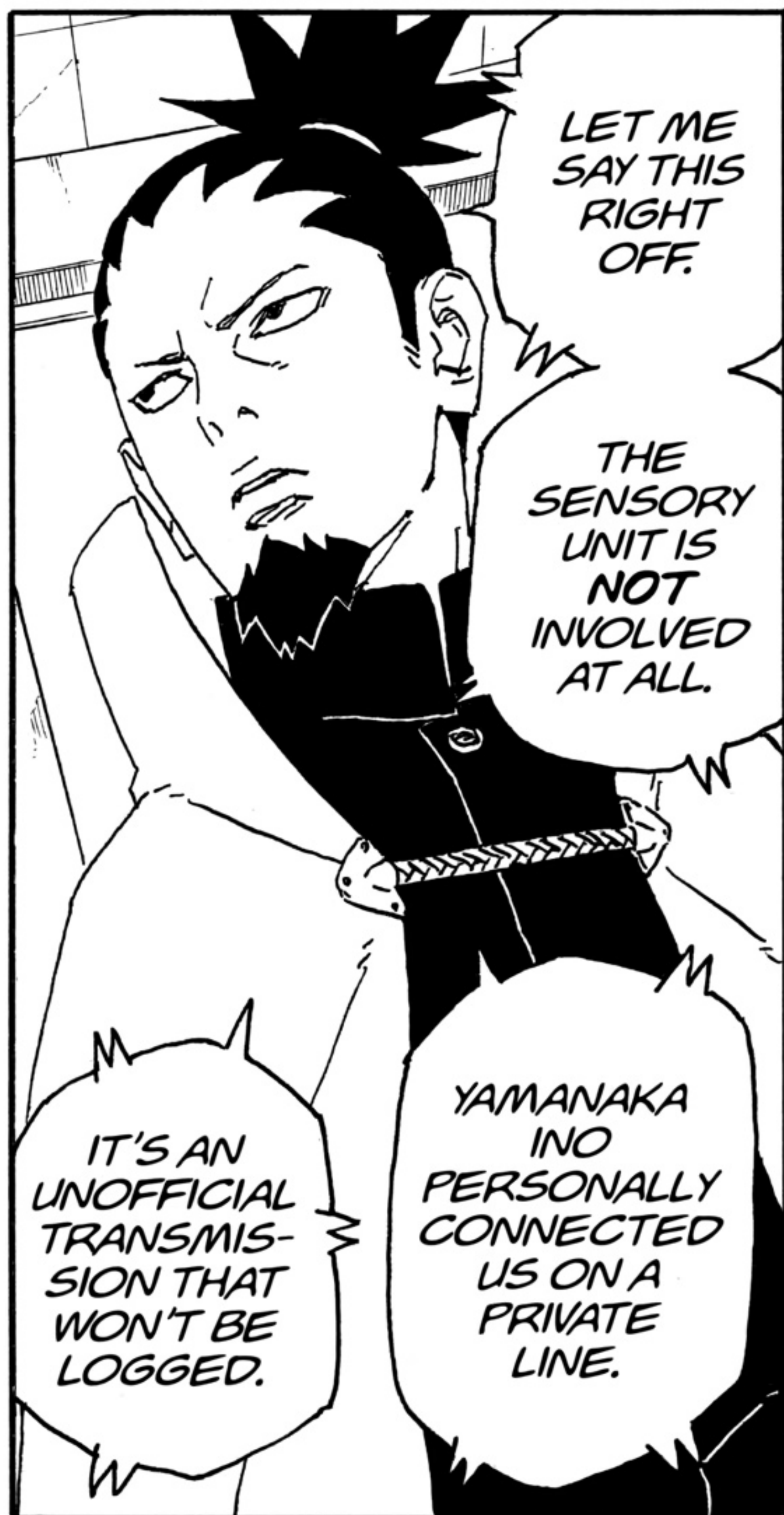
HE'S HERE!

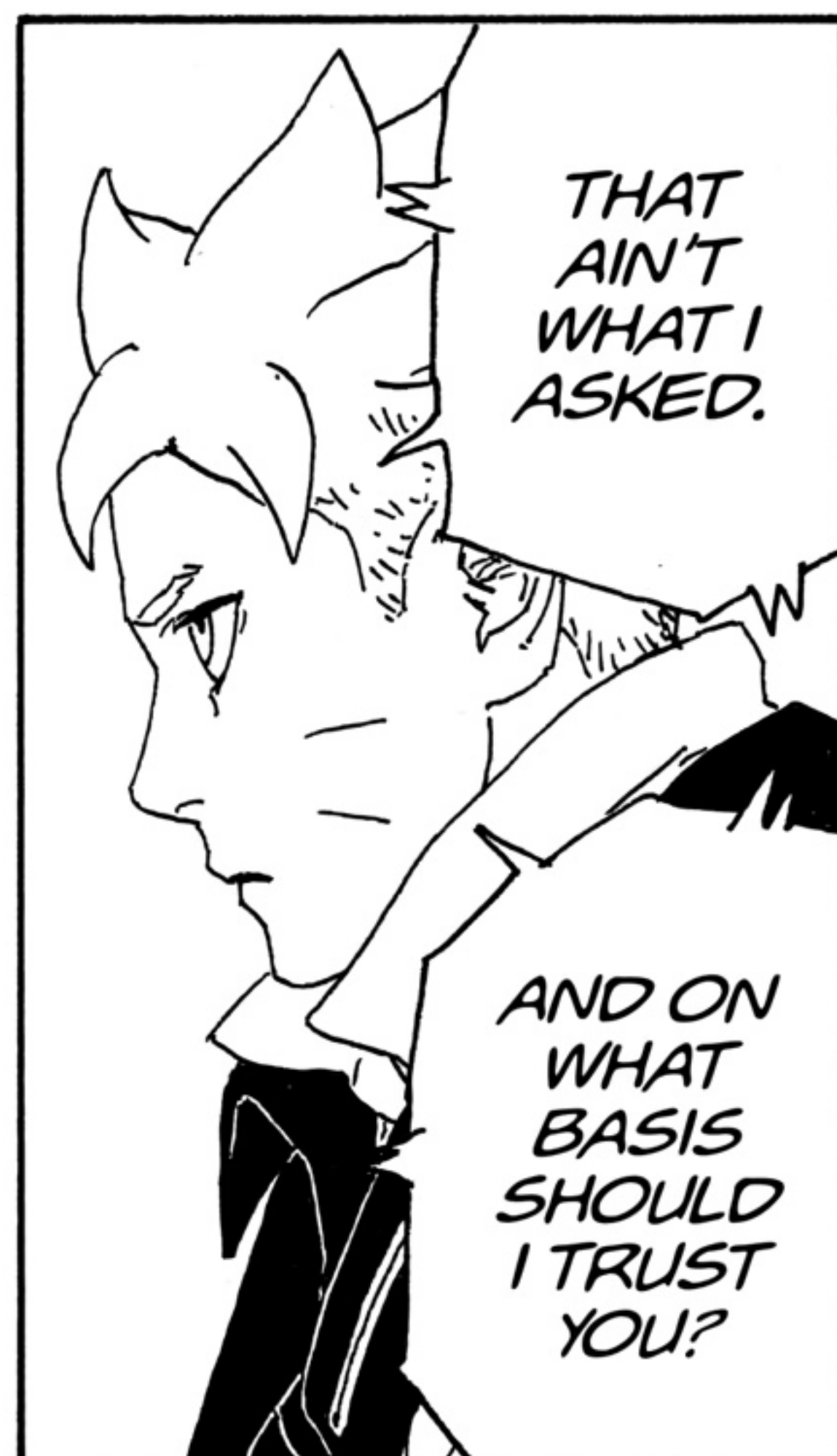
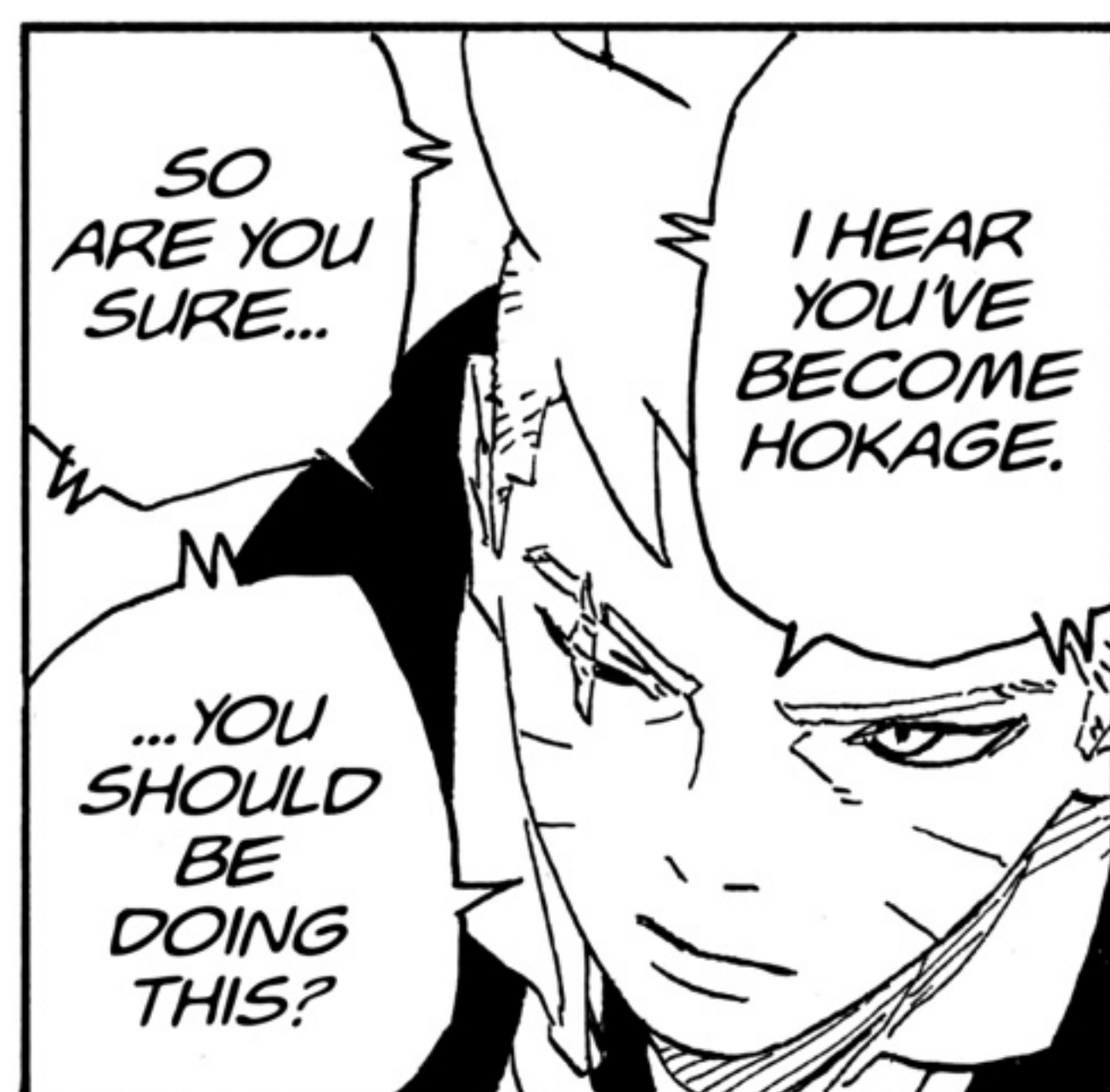
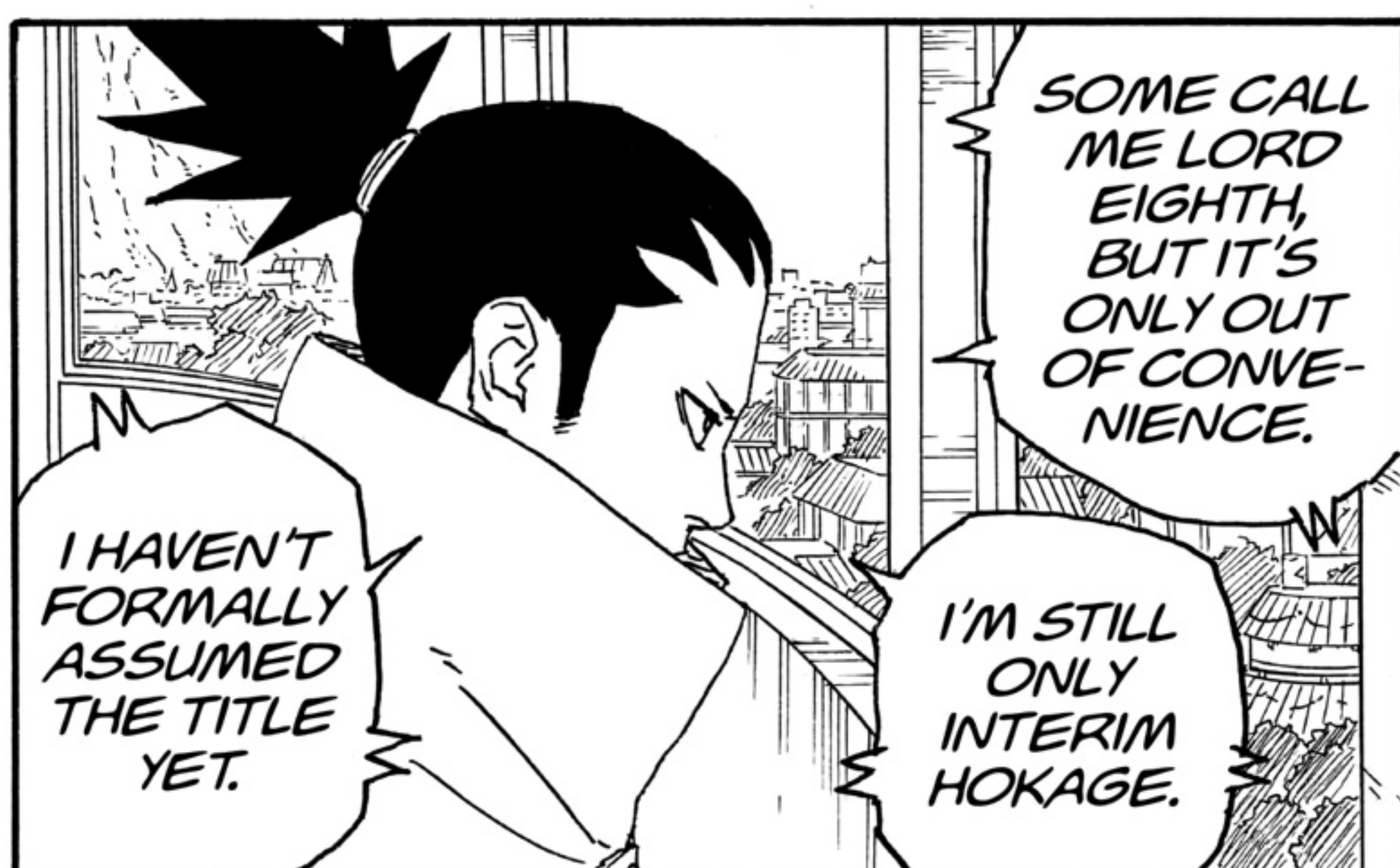
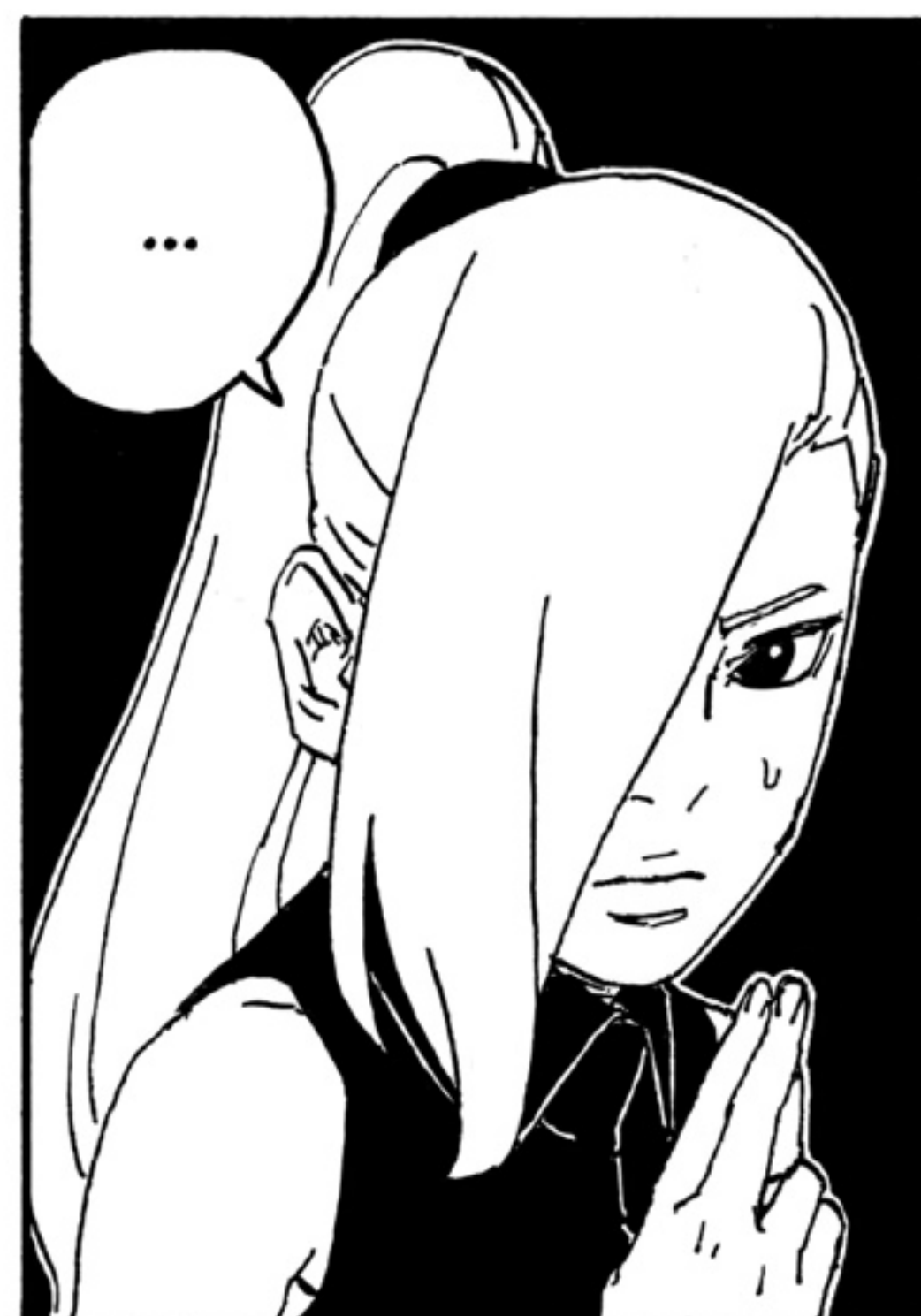
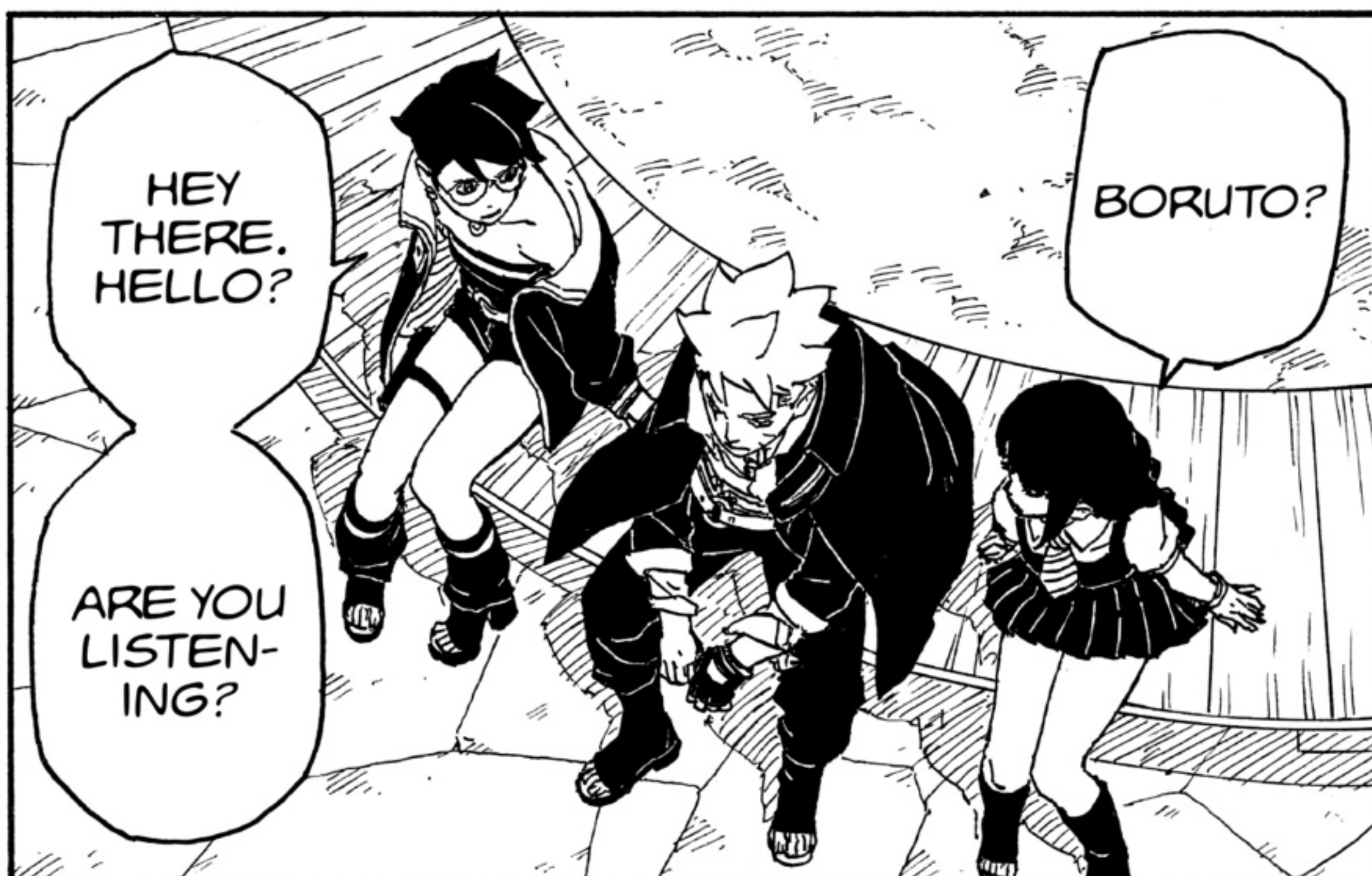


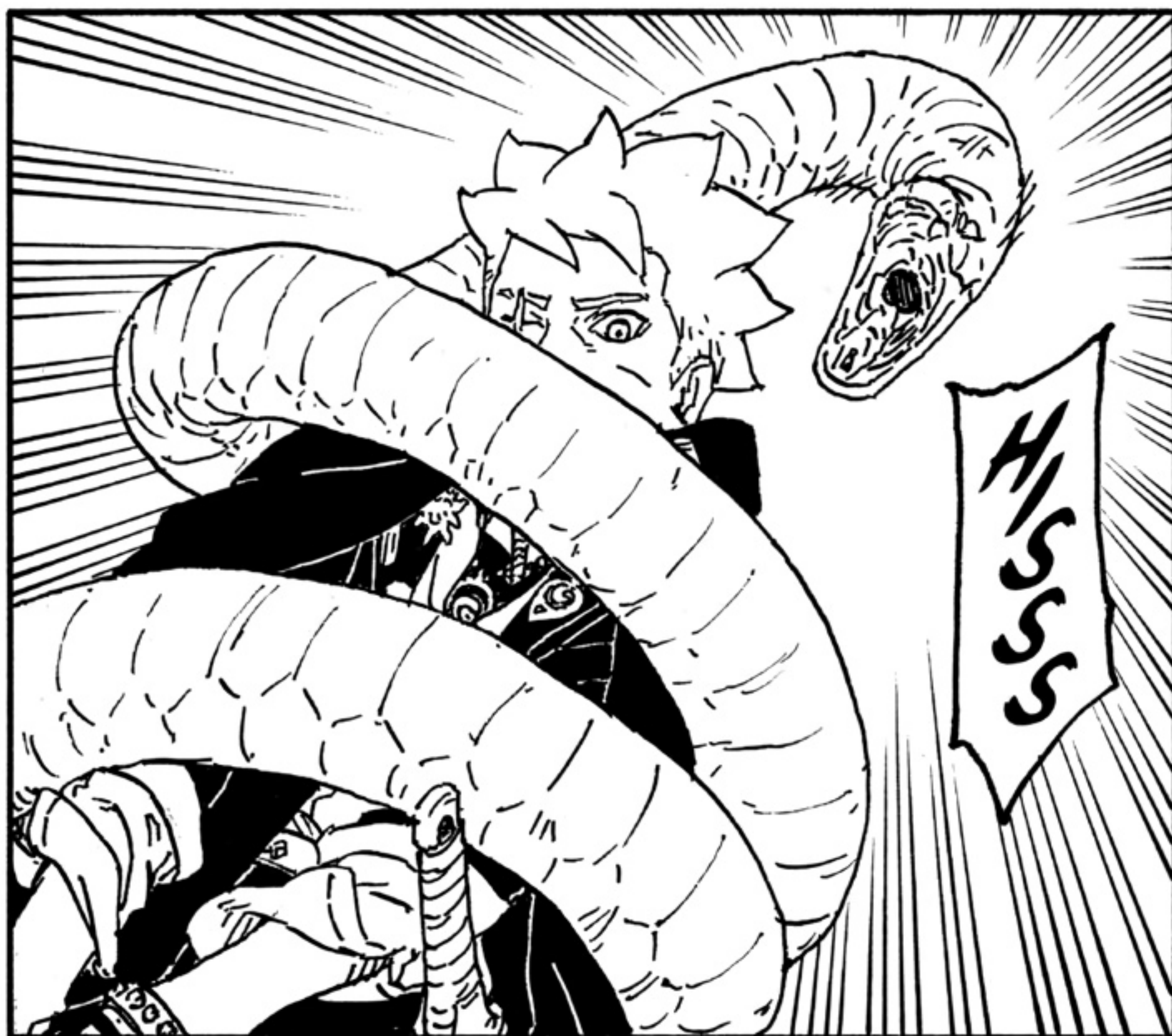


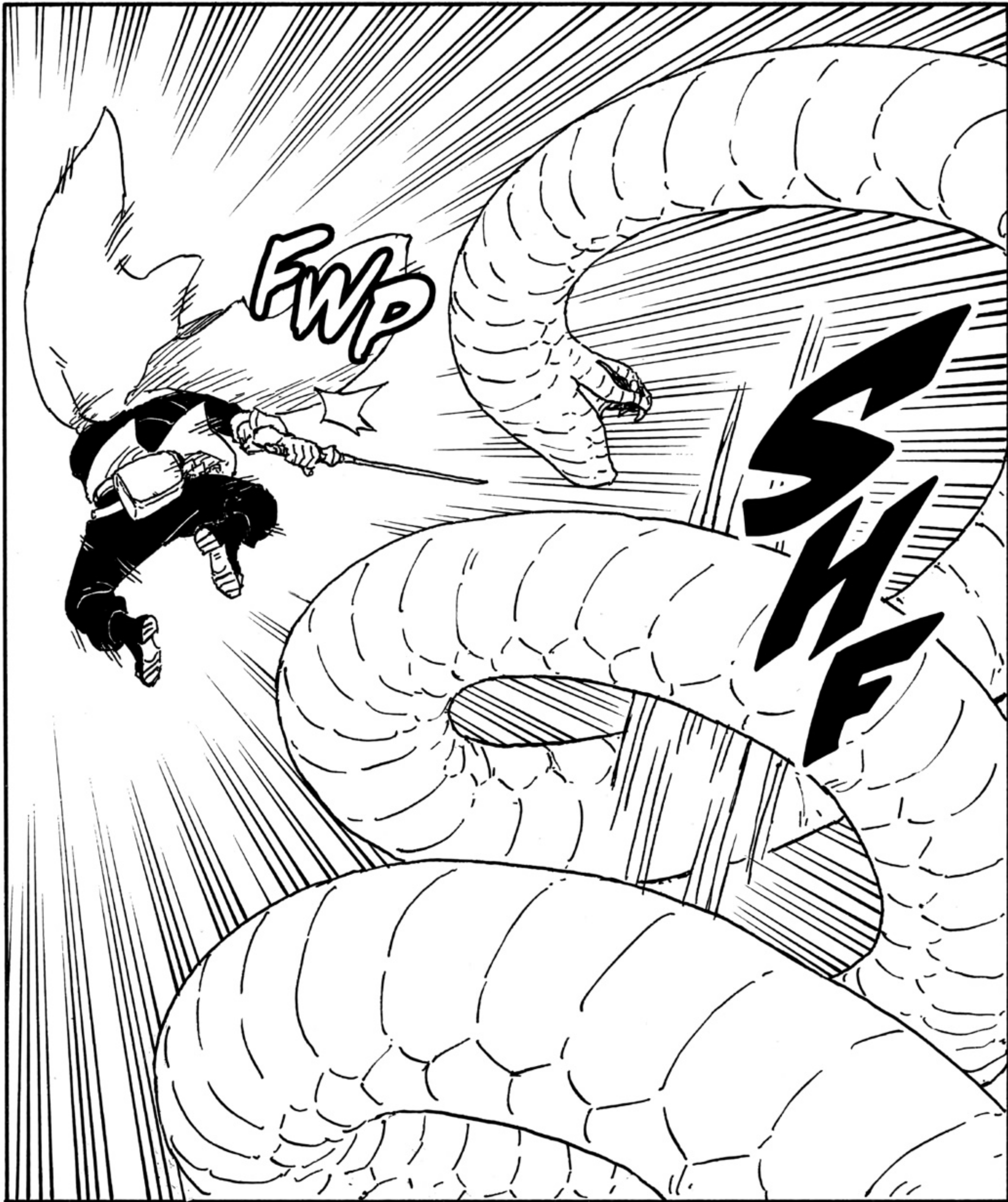
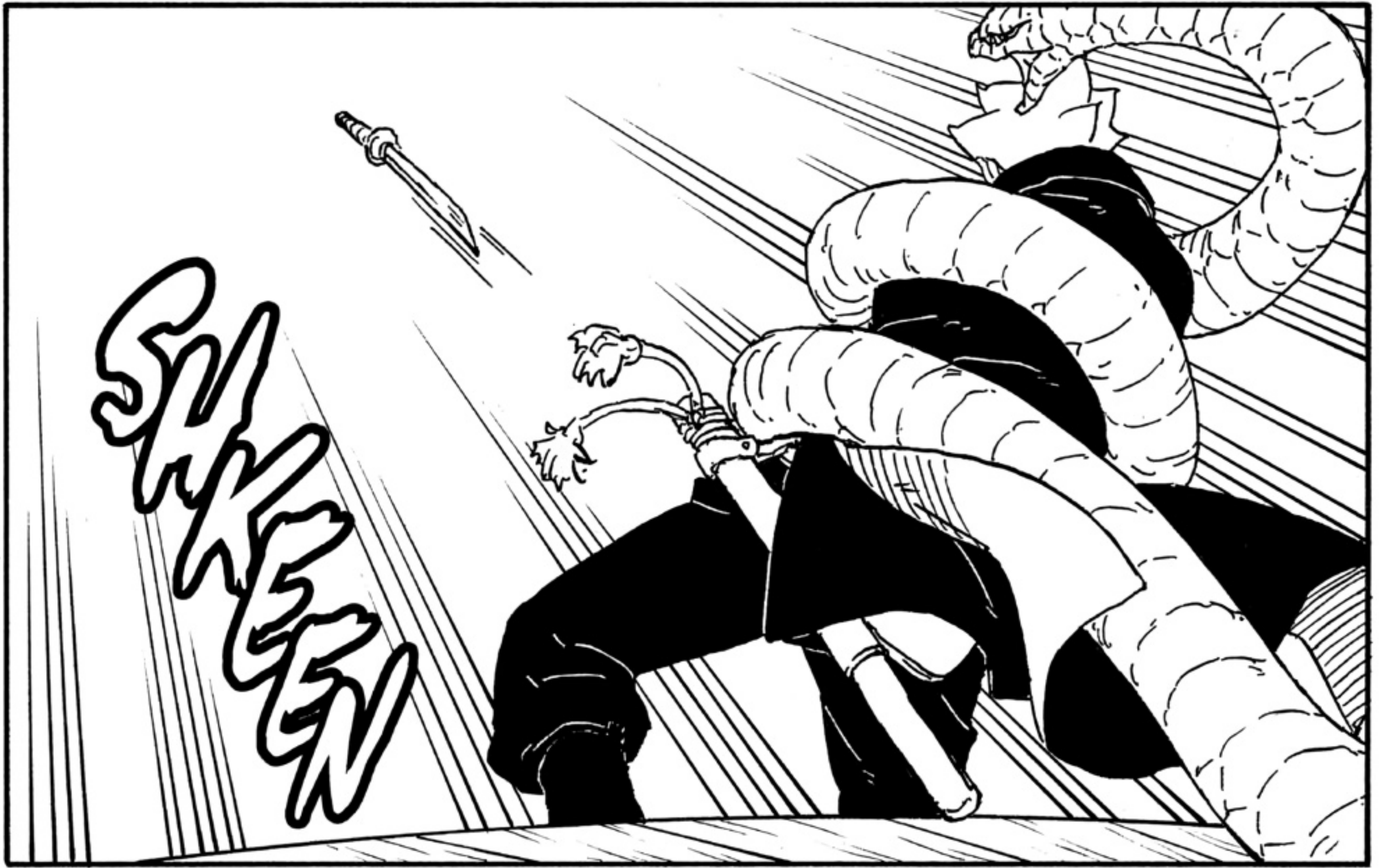


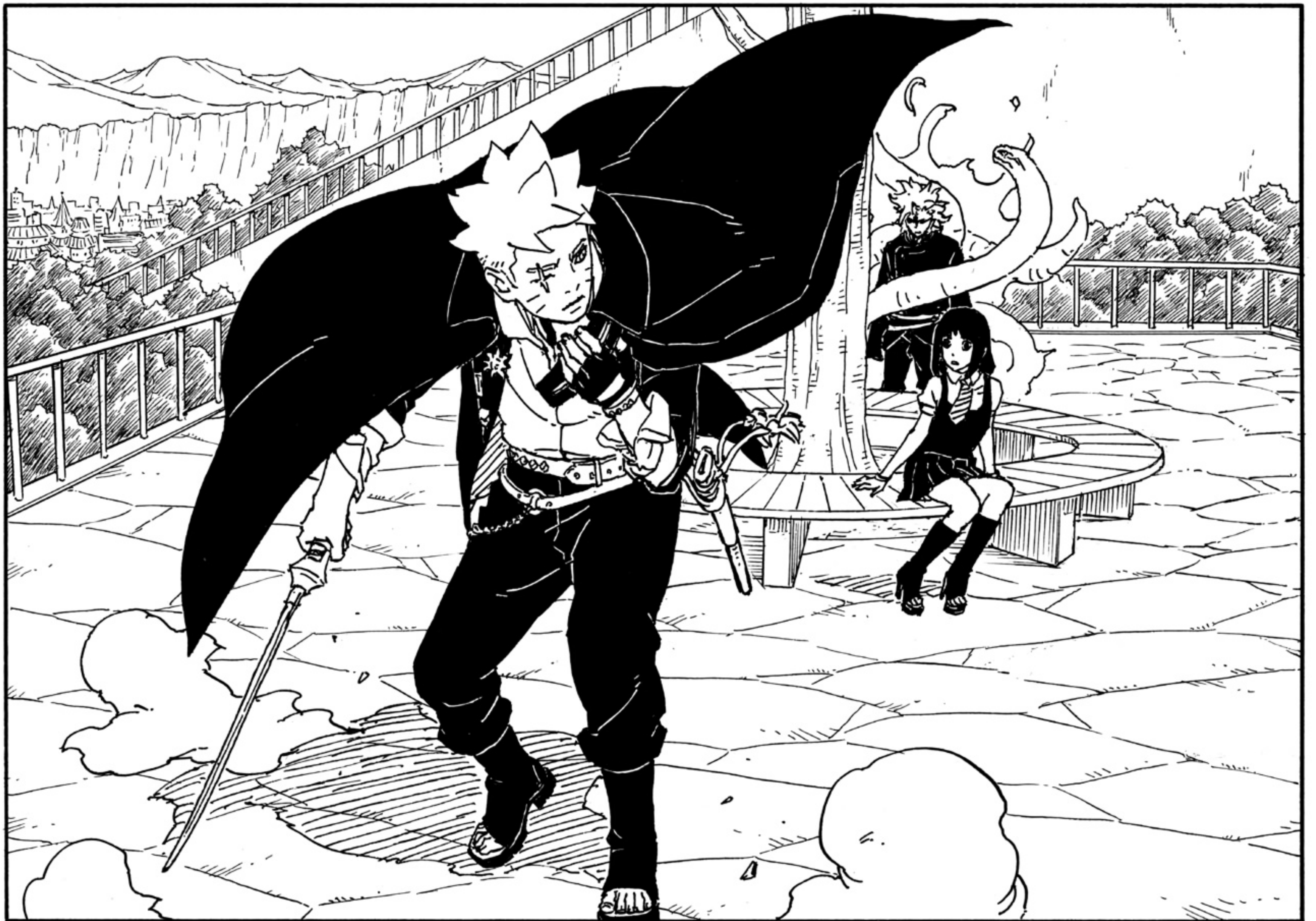
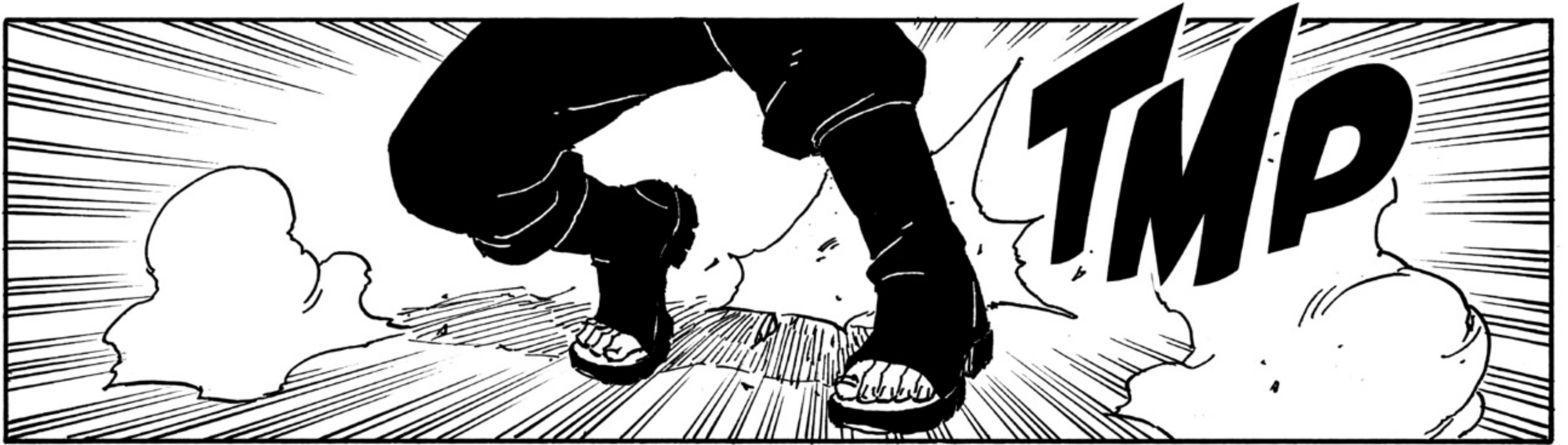














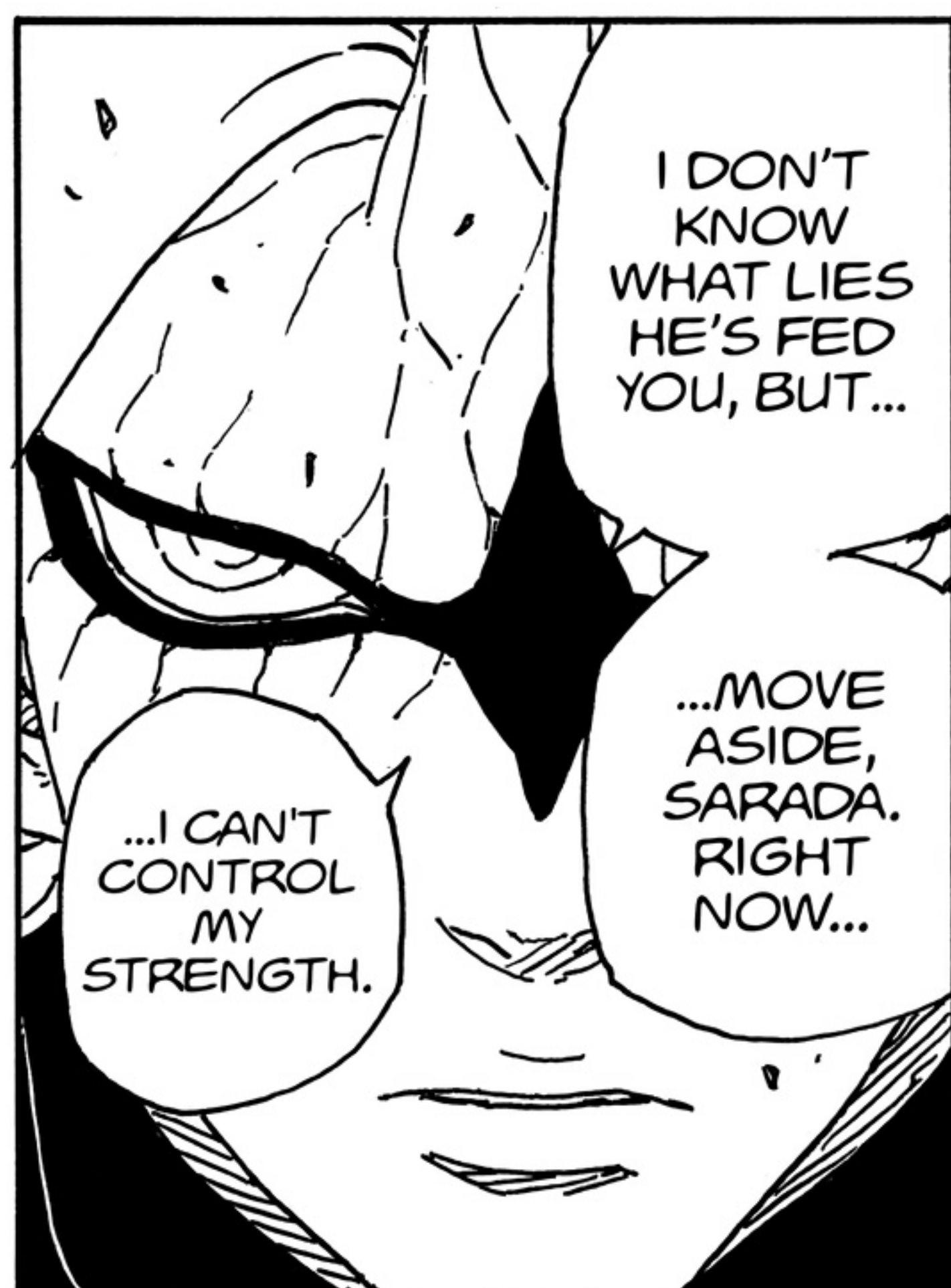
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT.

WE FINALLY MEET AGAIN, BORUTO.



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MITSUKI!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT LIES HE'S FED YOU, BUT...

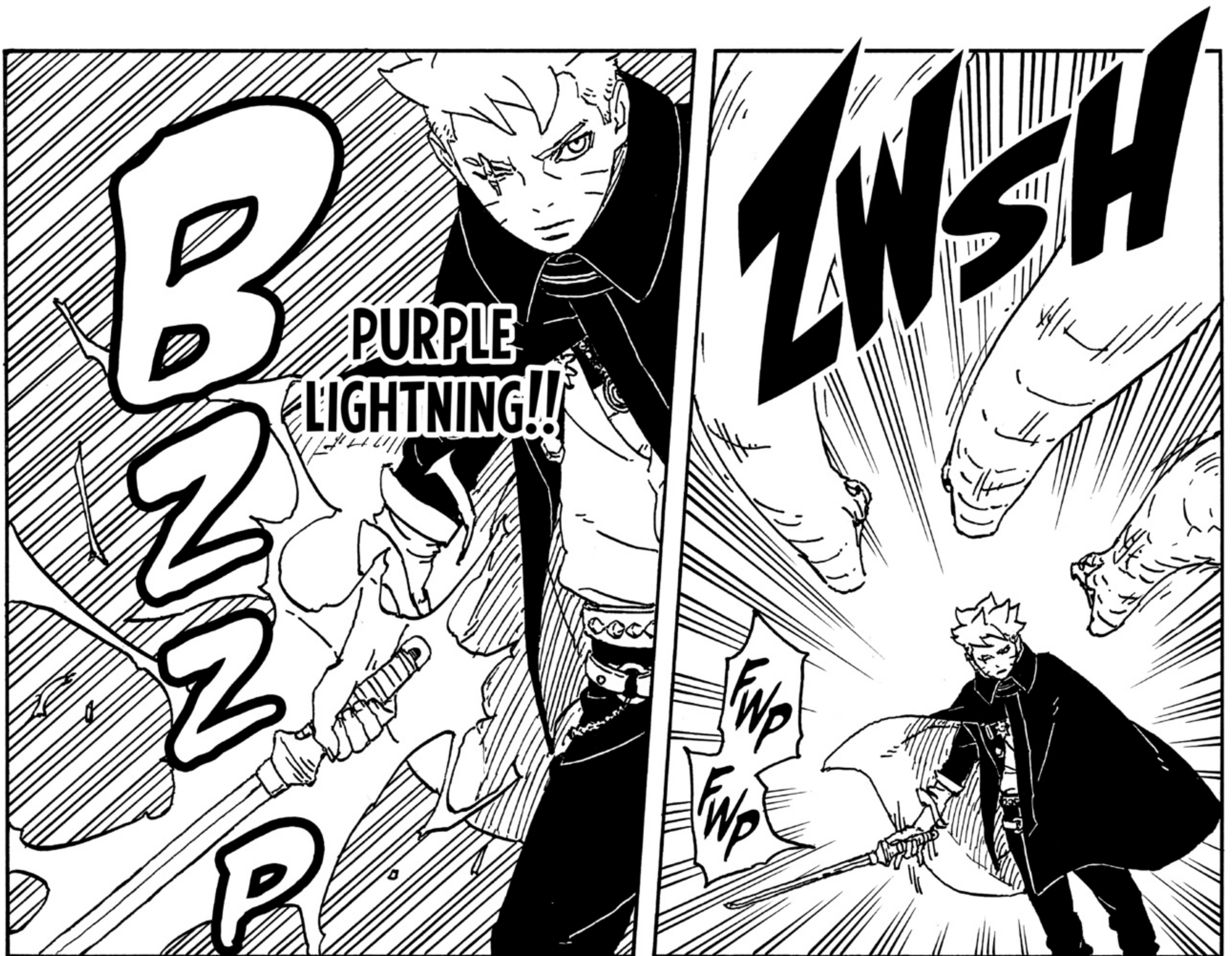
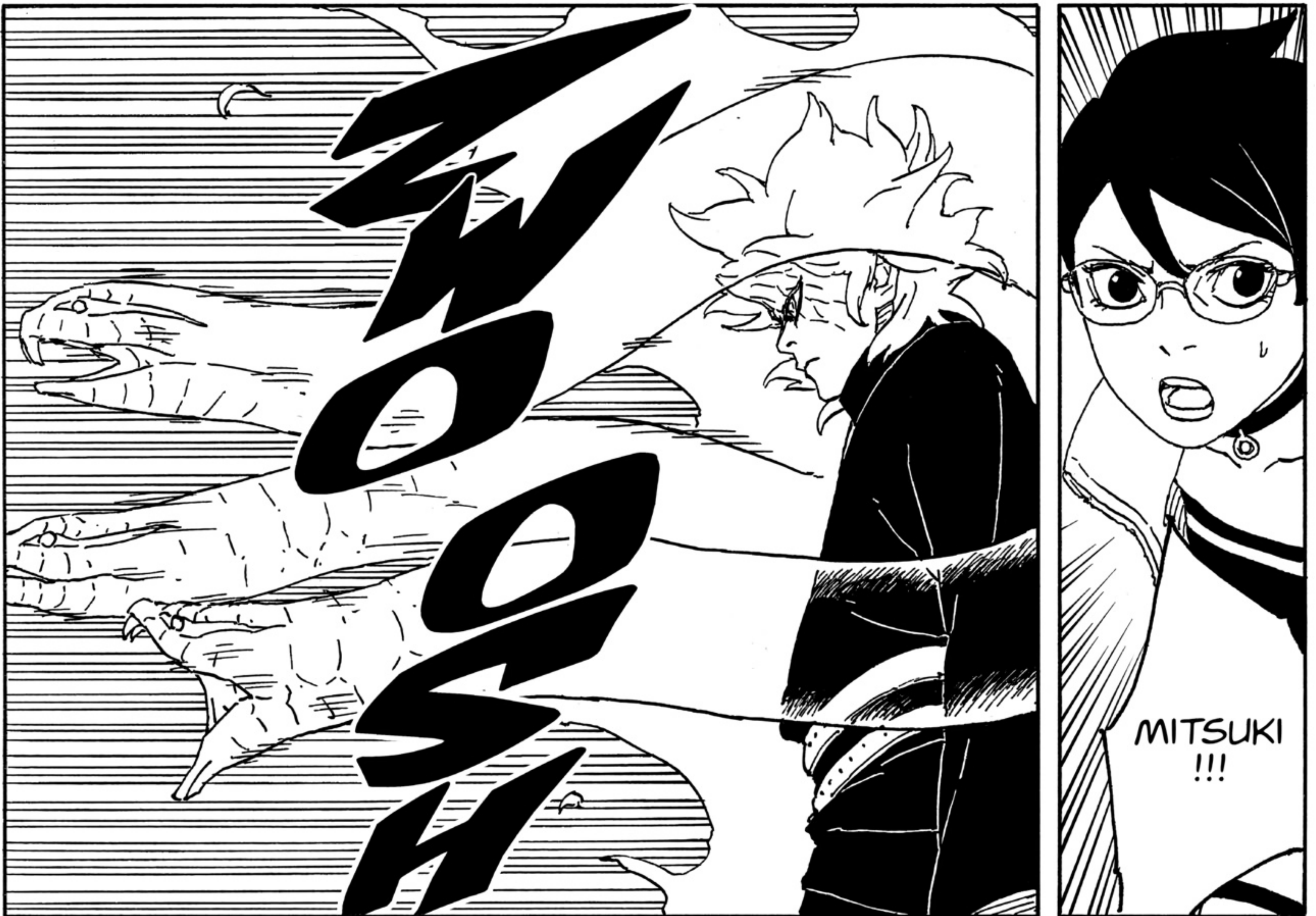
...I CAN'T CONTROL MY STRENGTH.

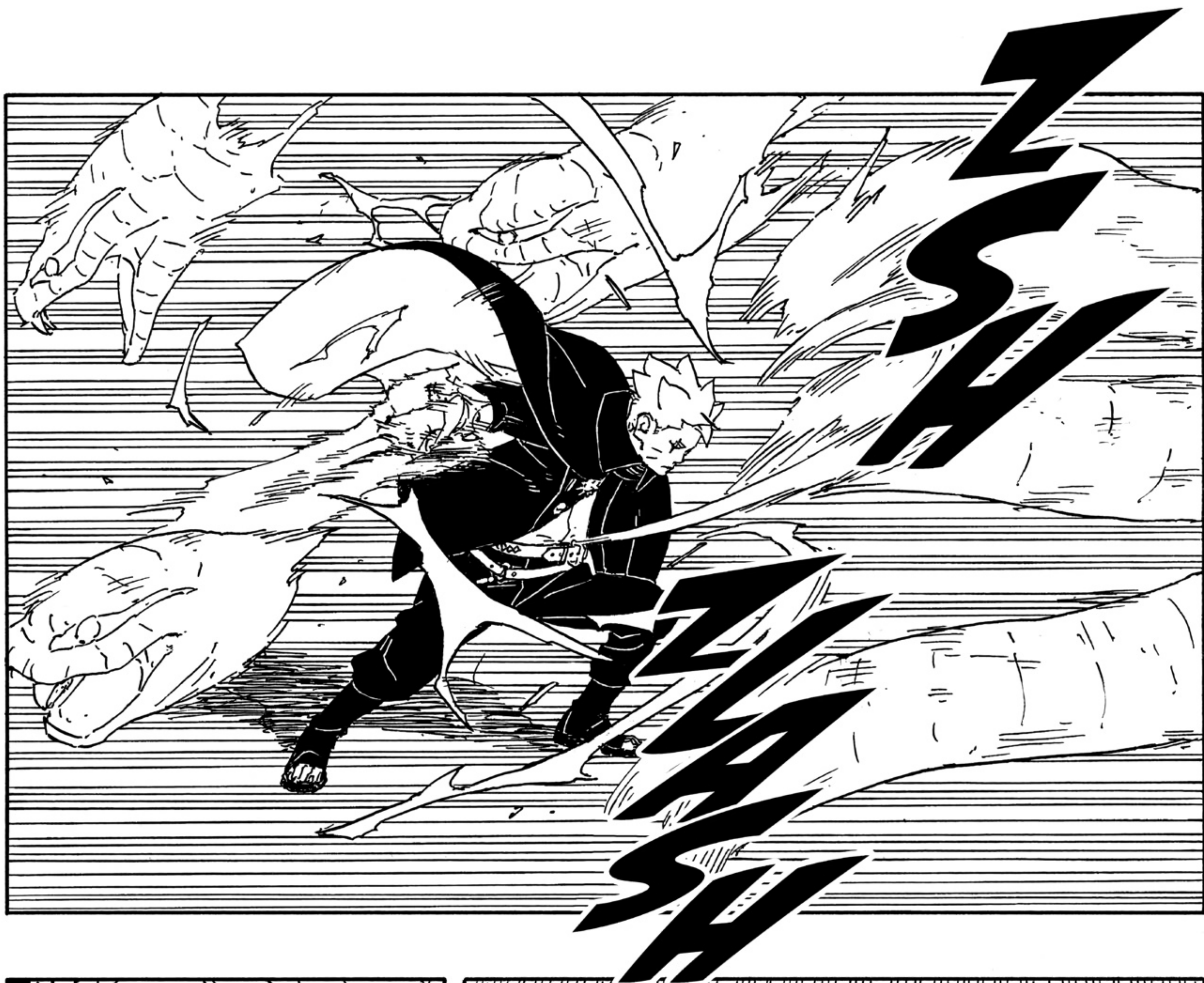
...MOVE ASIDE, SARADA. RIGHT NOW...

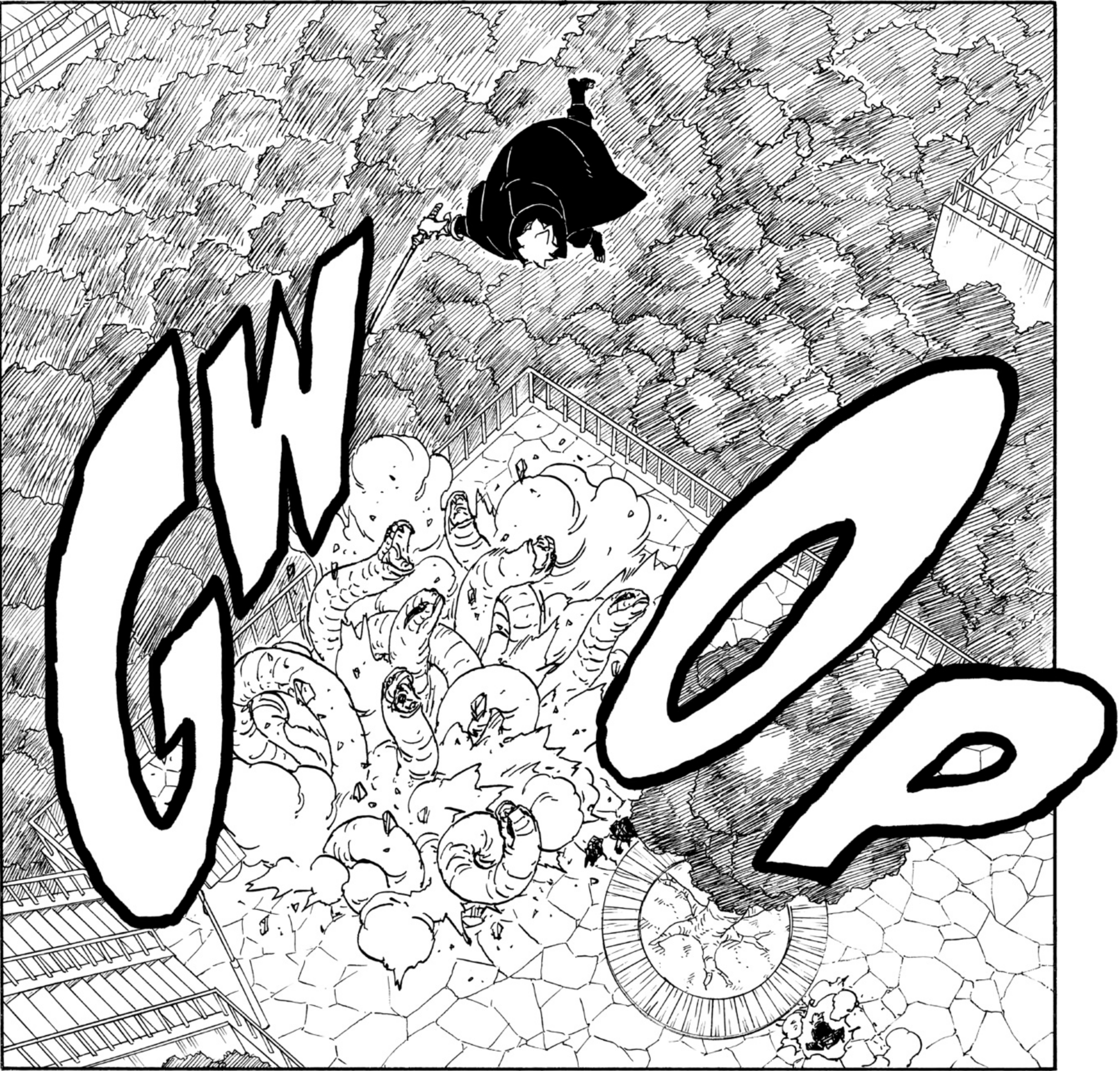


MITSUKI! WAIT!

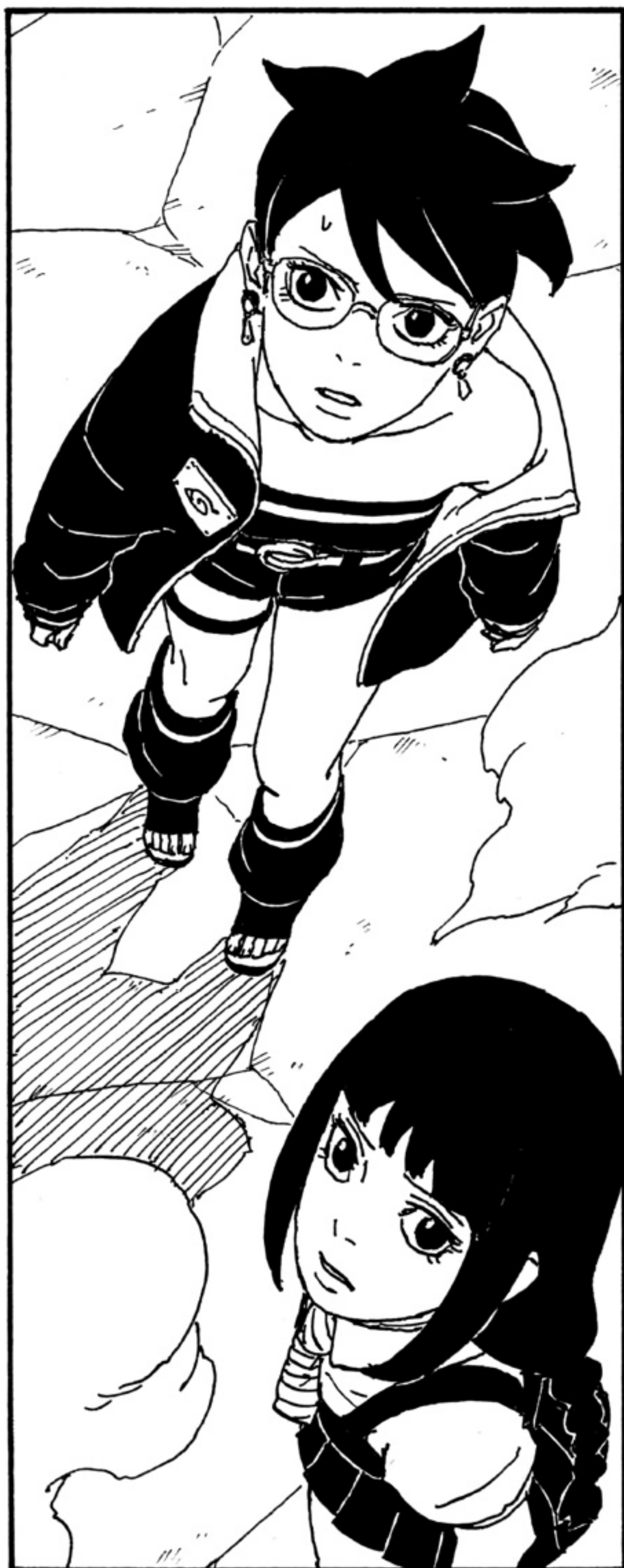
LISTEN TO ME!







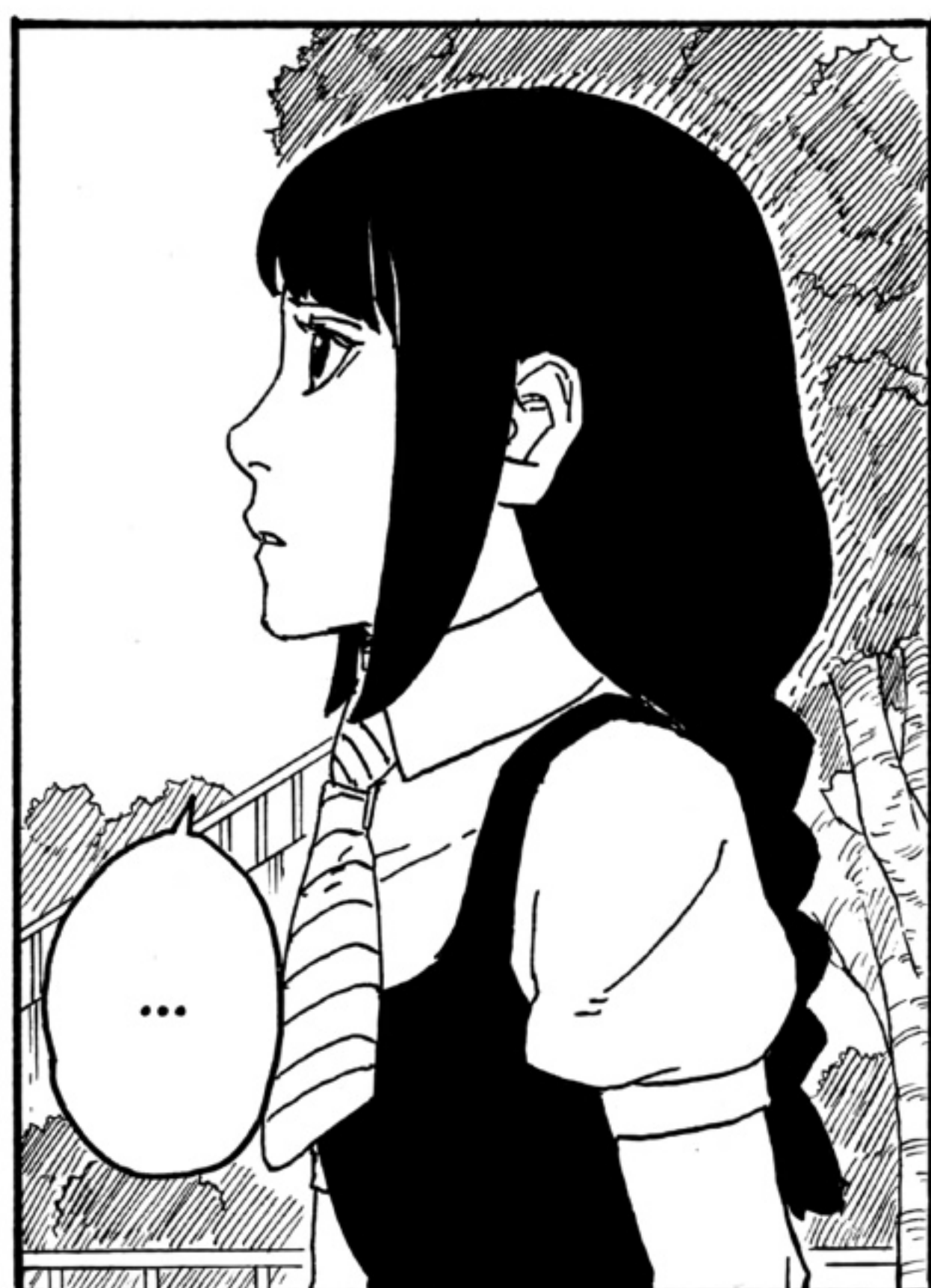
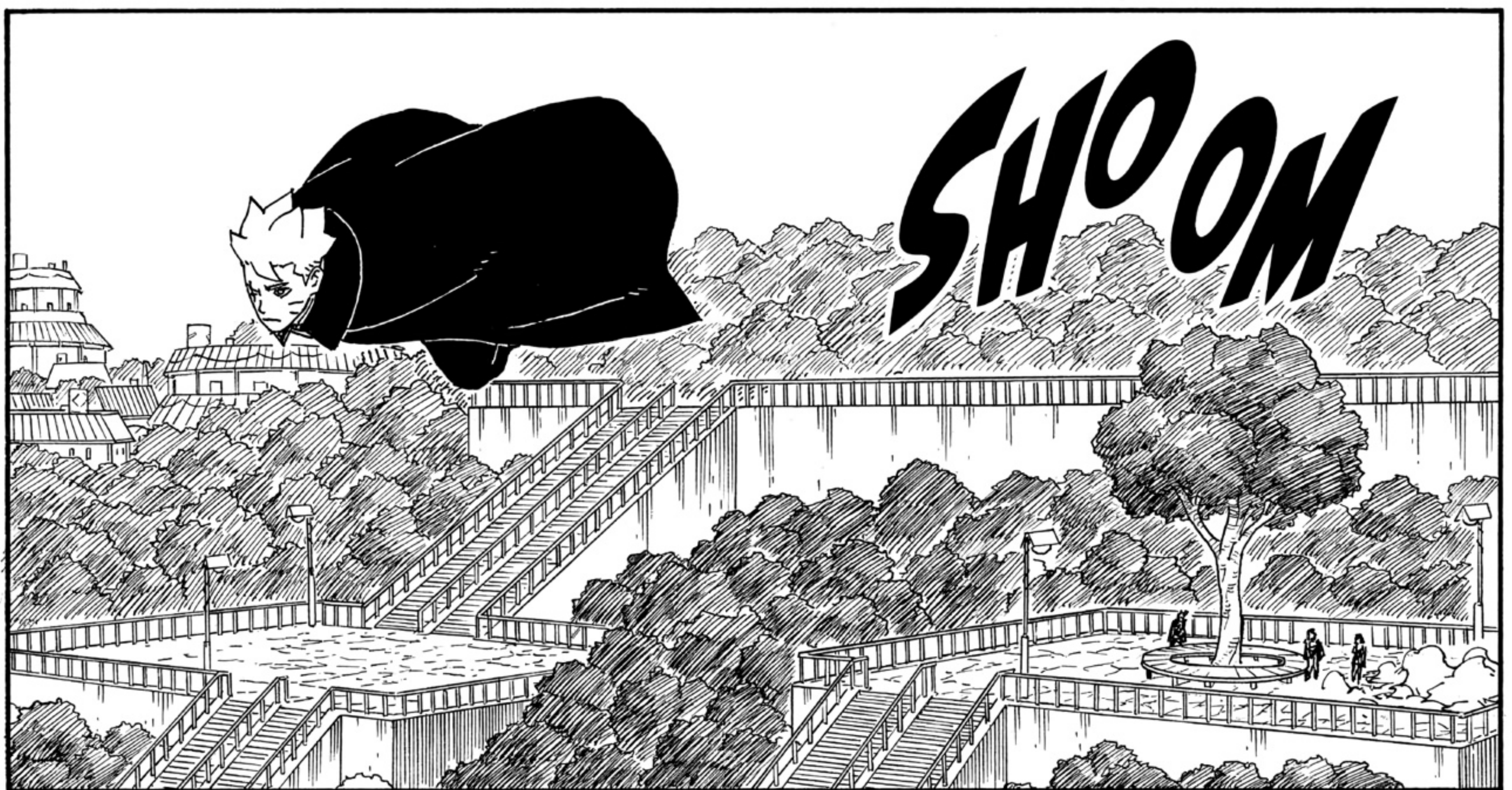
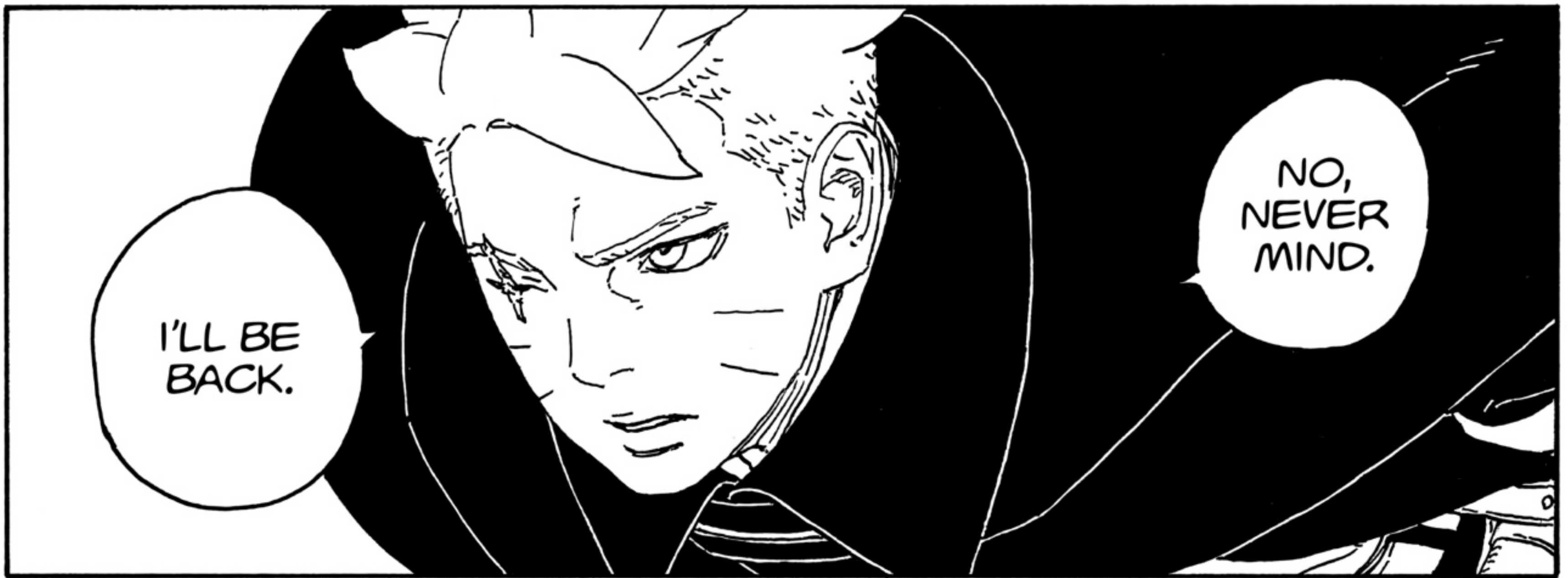


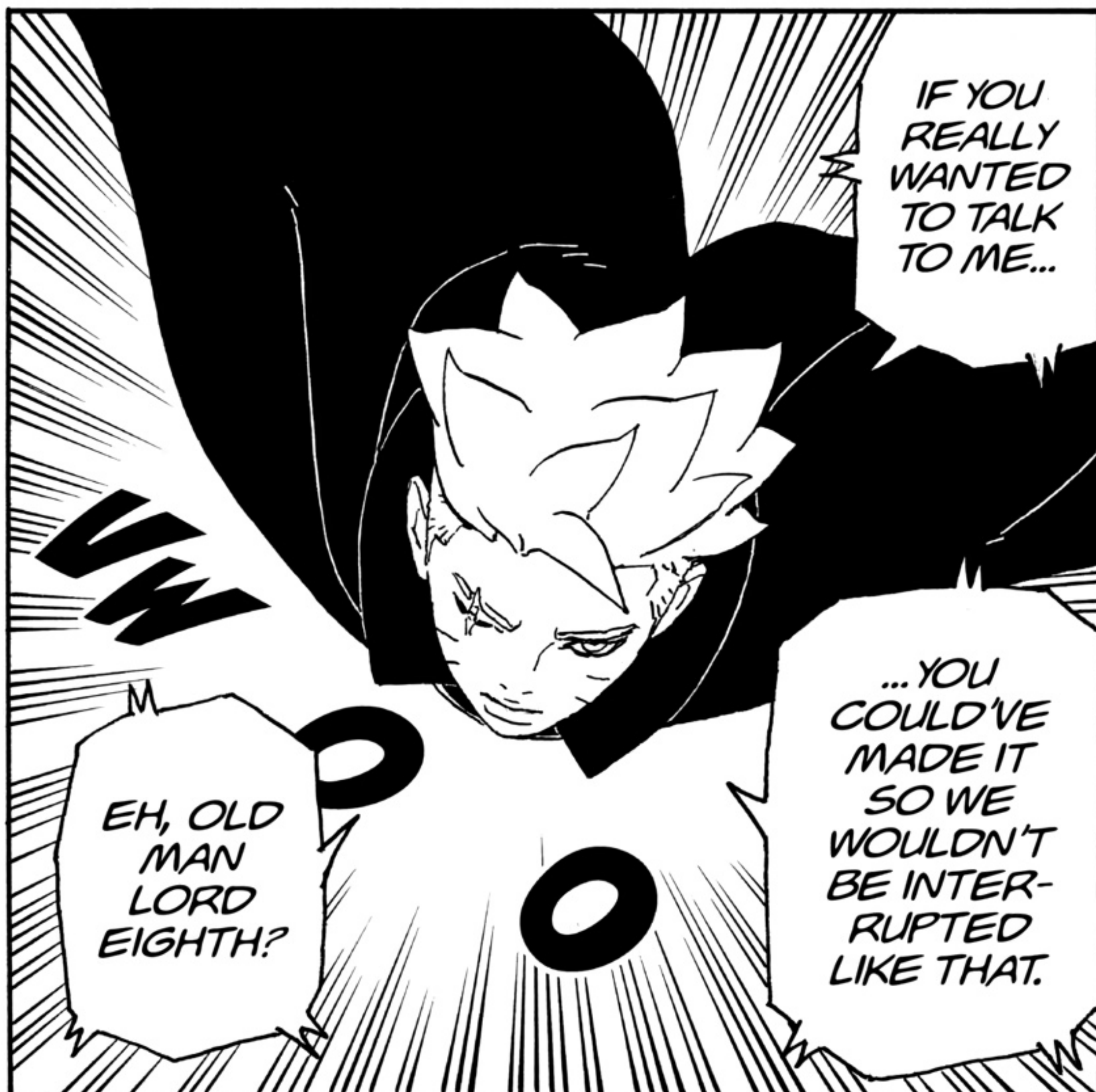
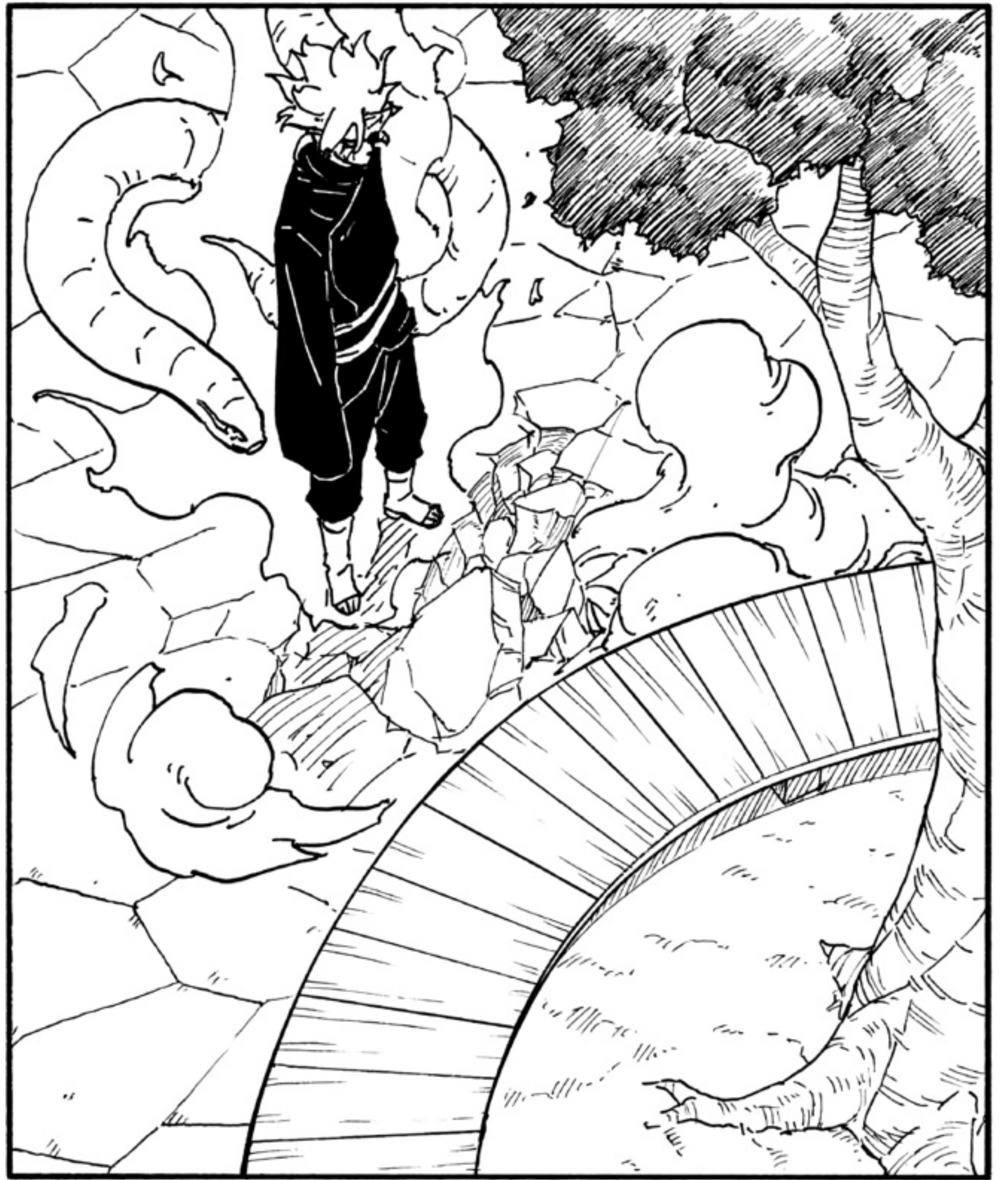


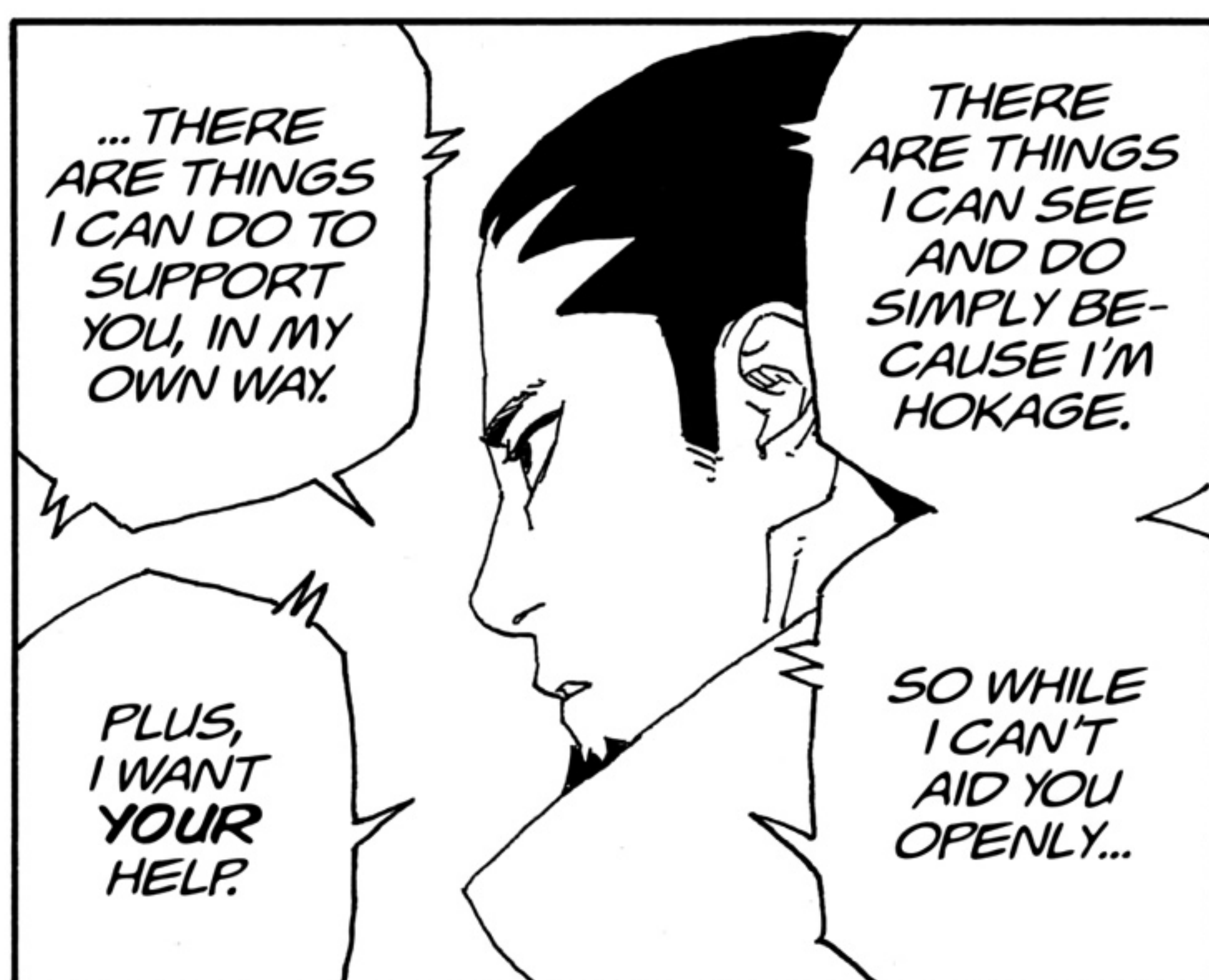
I SWEAR
TO RESCUE
MASTER
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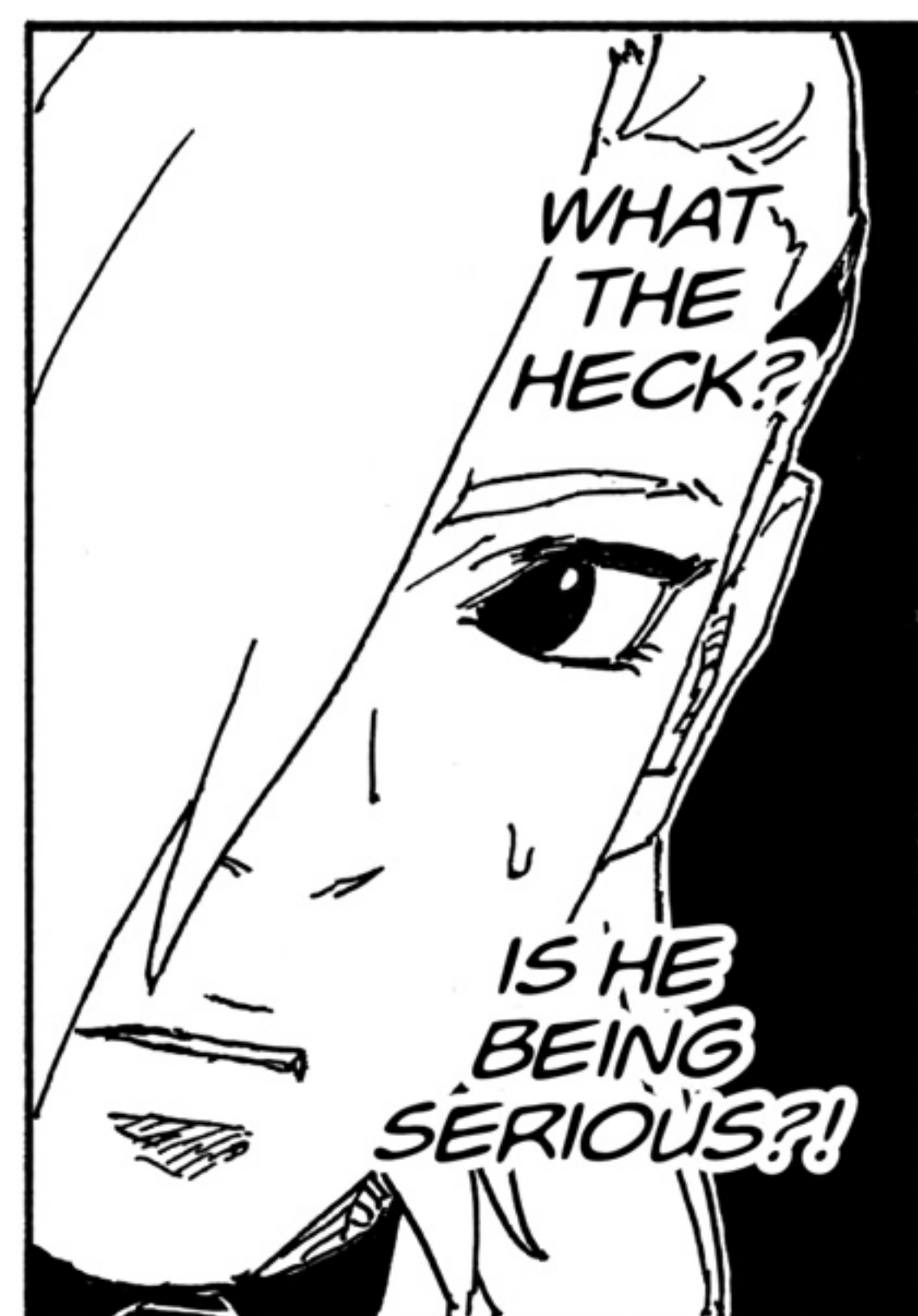
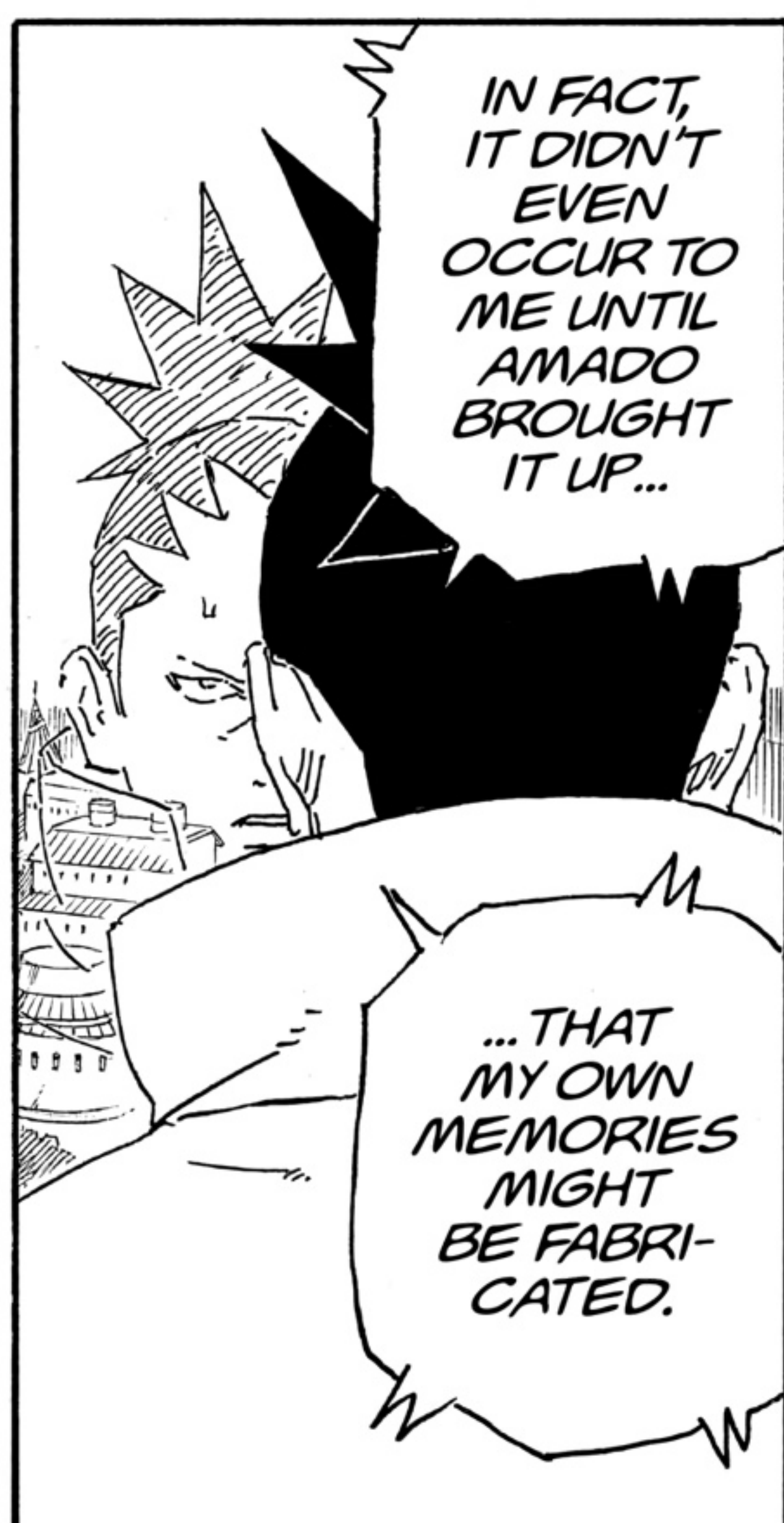
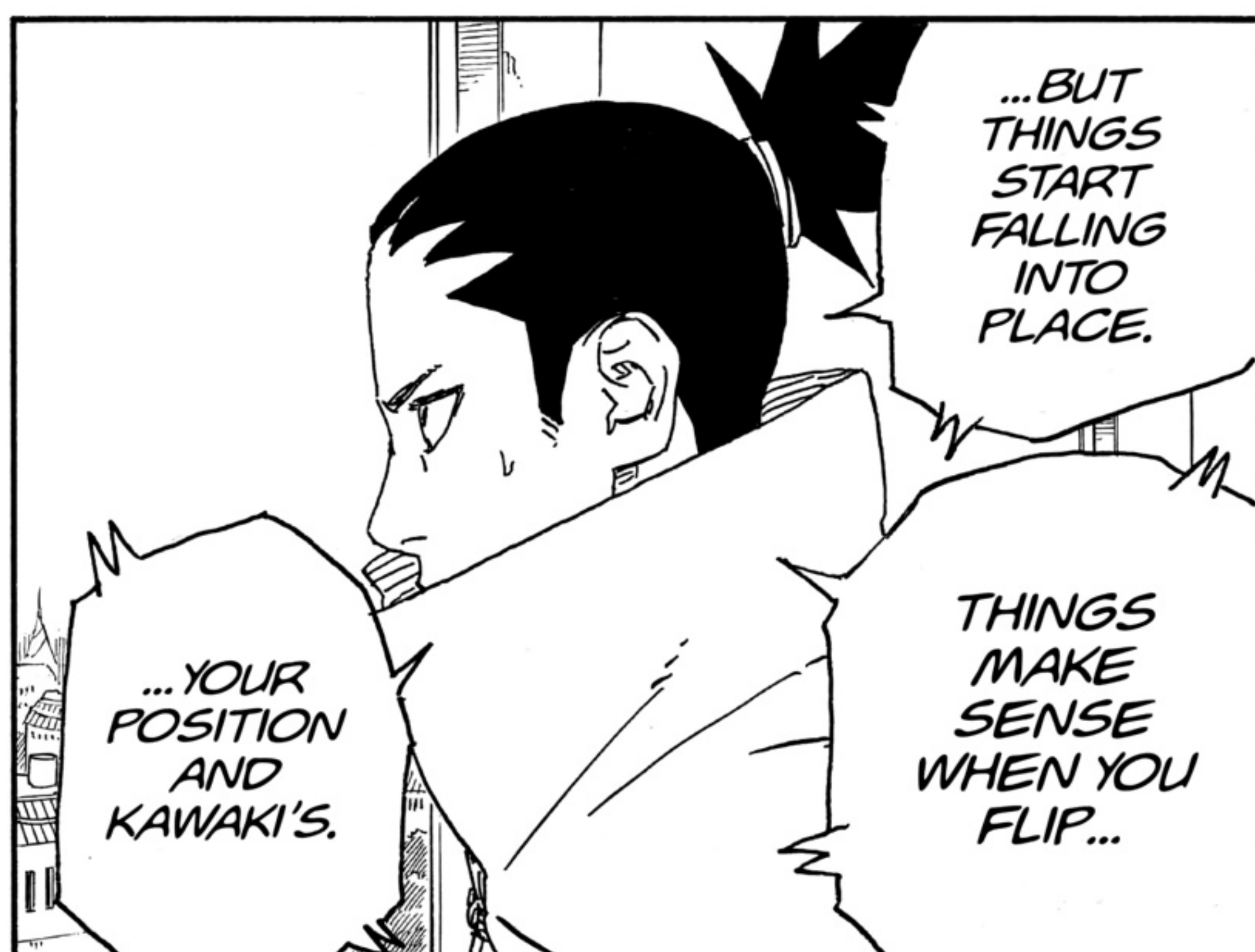
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EVERYONE
ELSE WHO
WAS TURNED
INTO TREES.

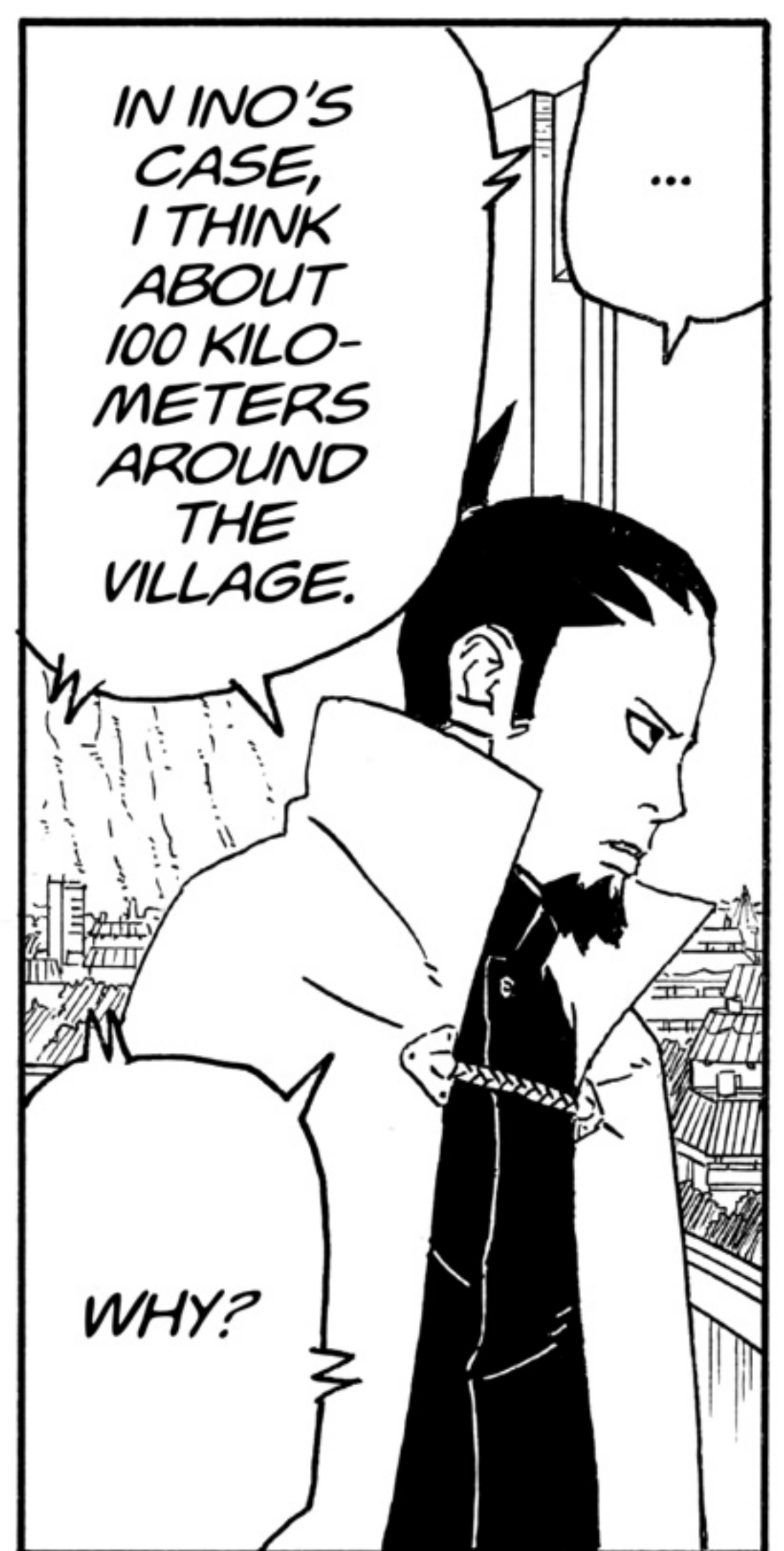
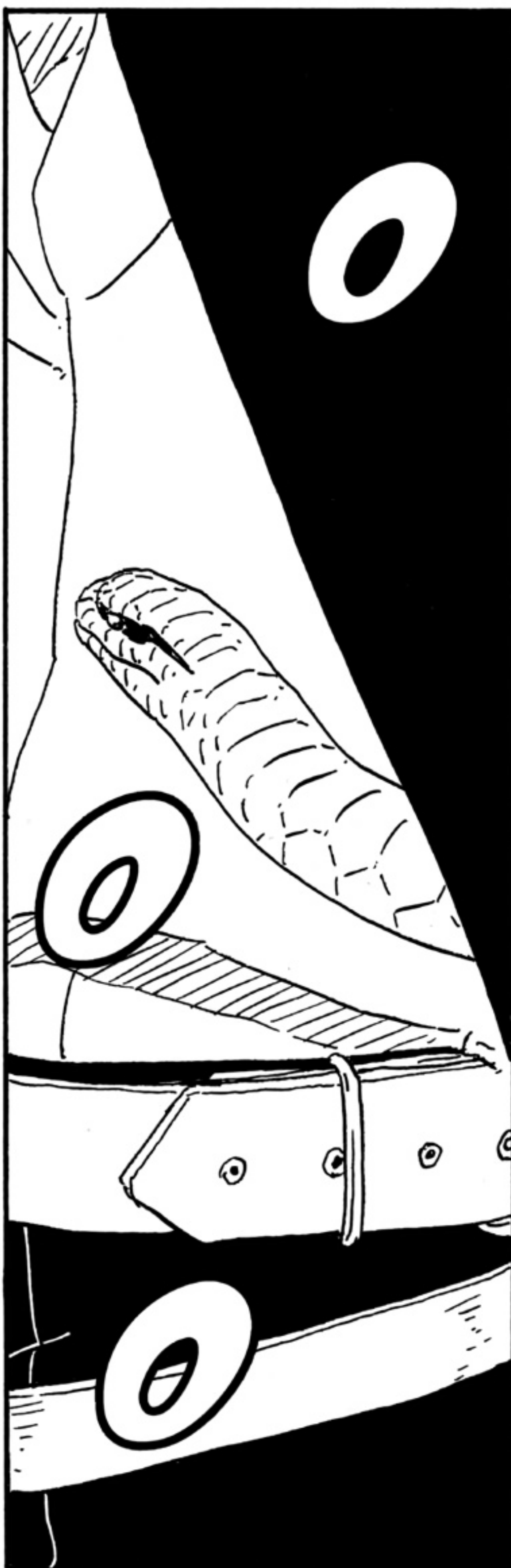
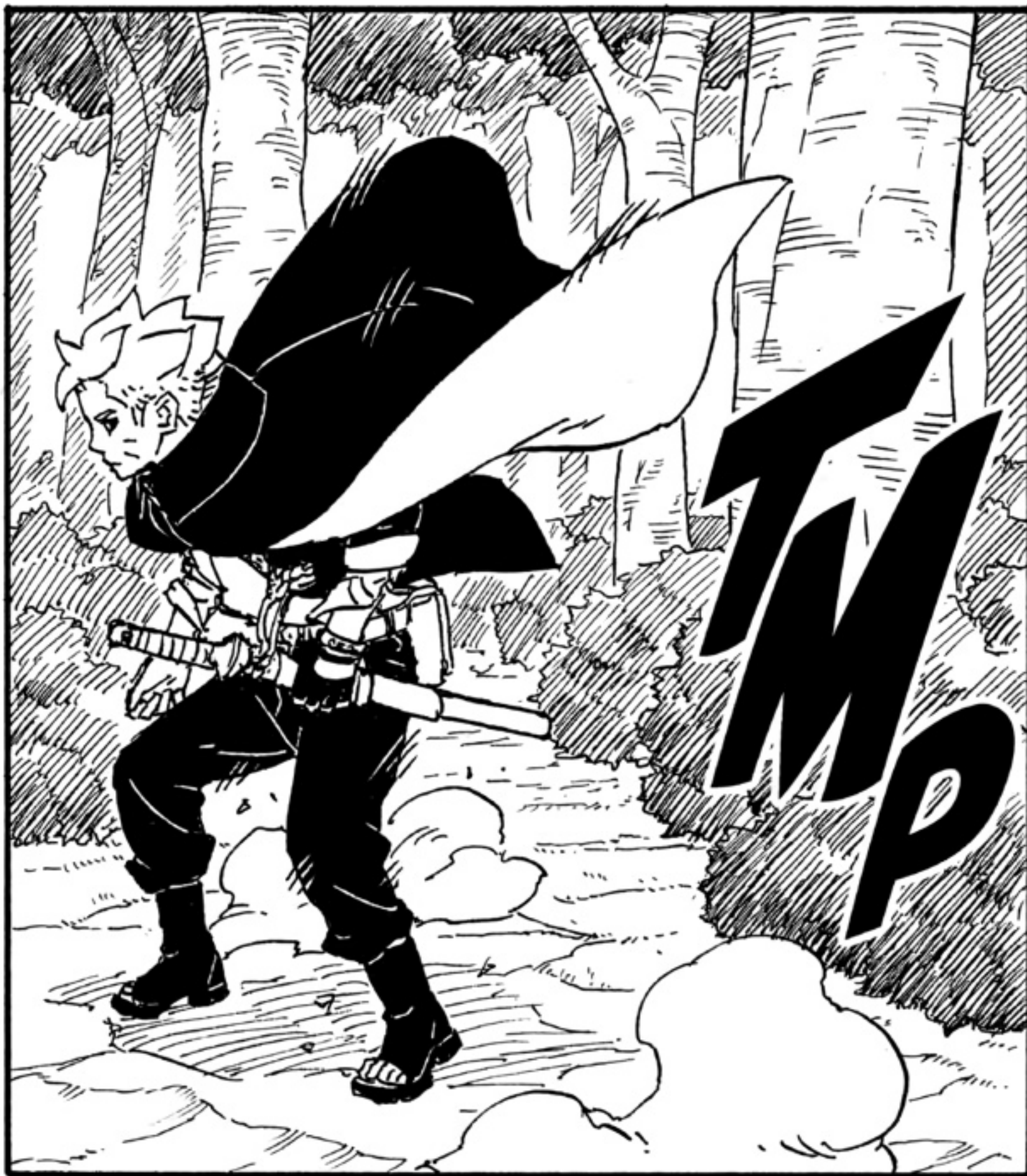
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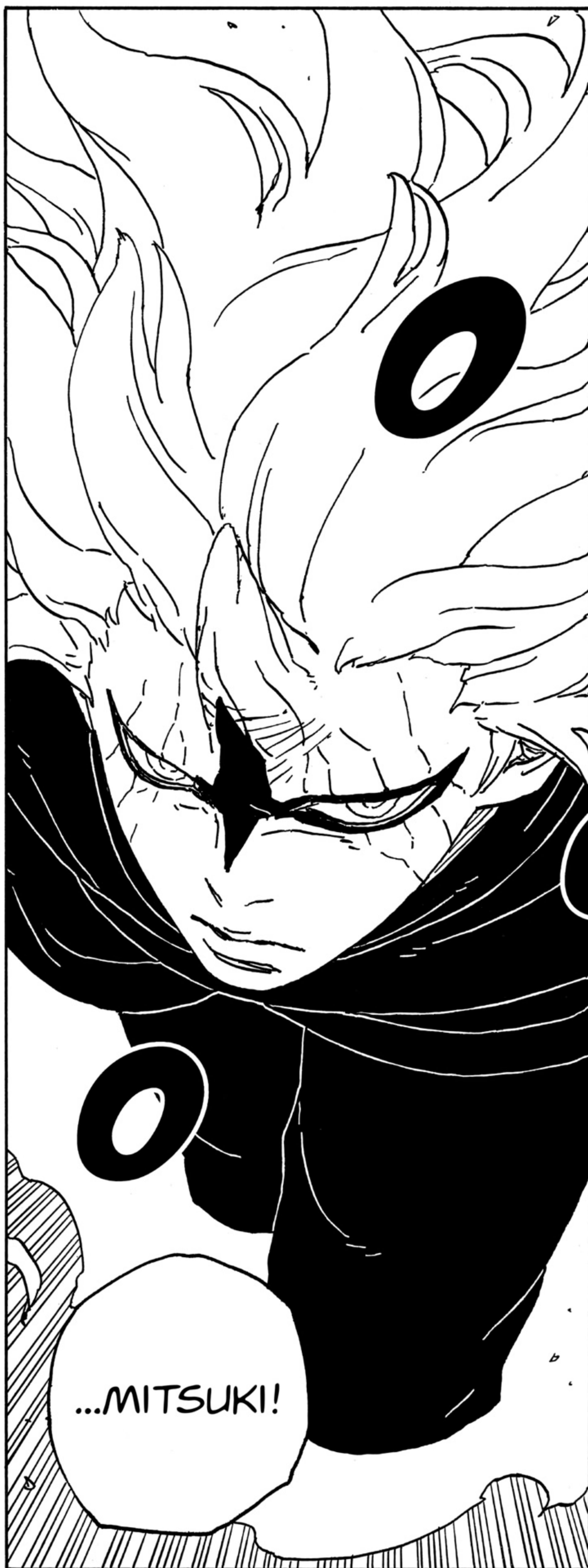








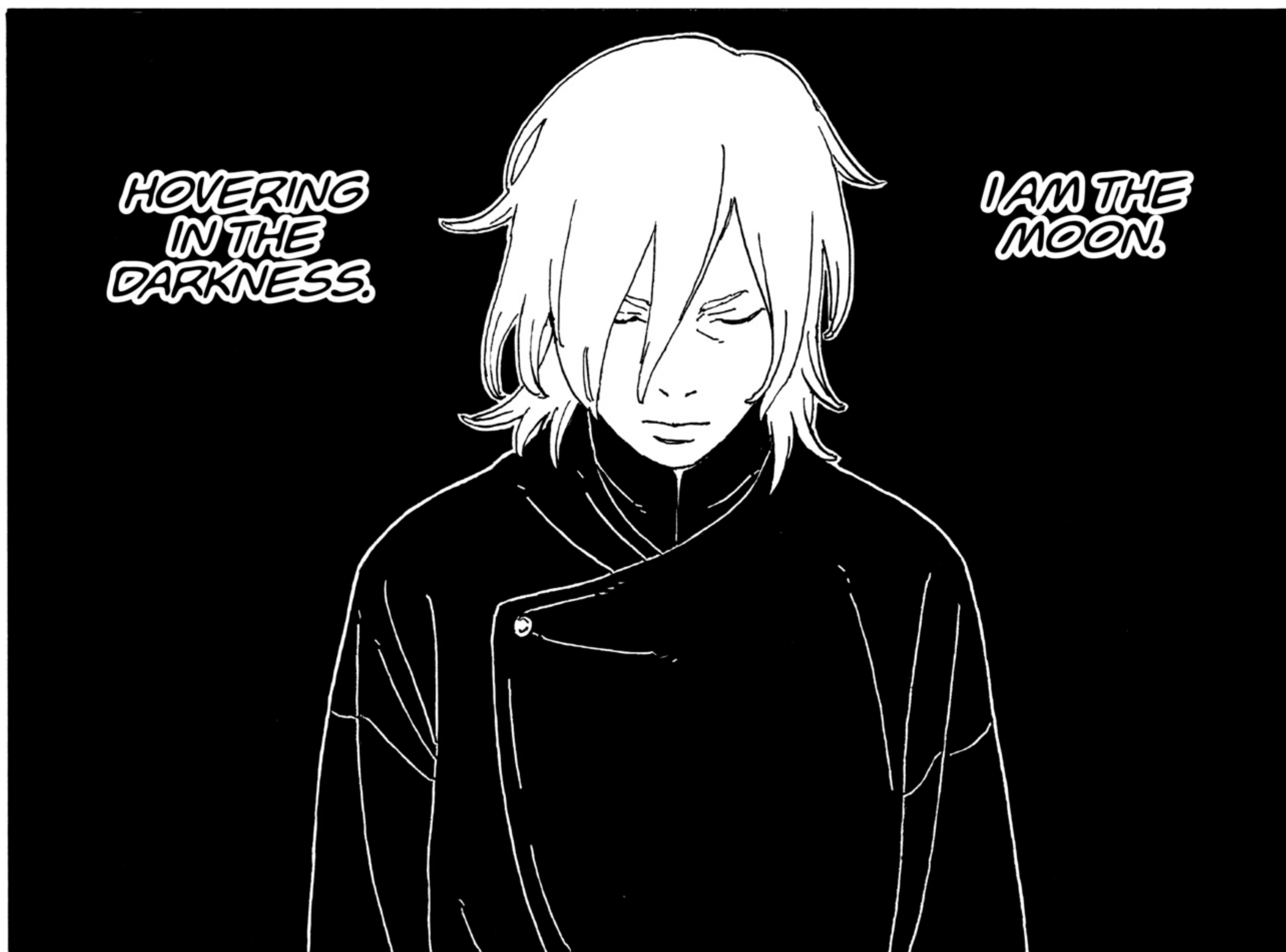


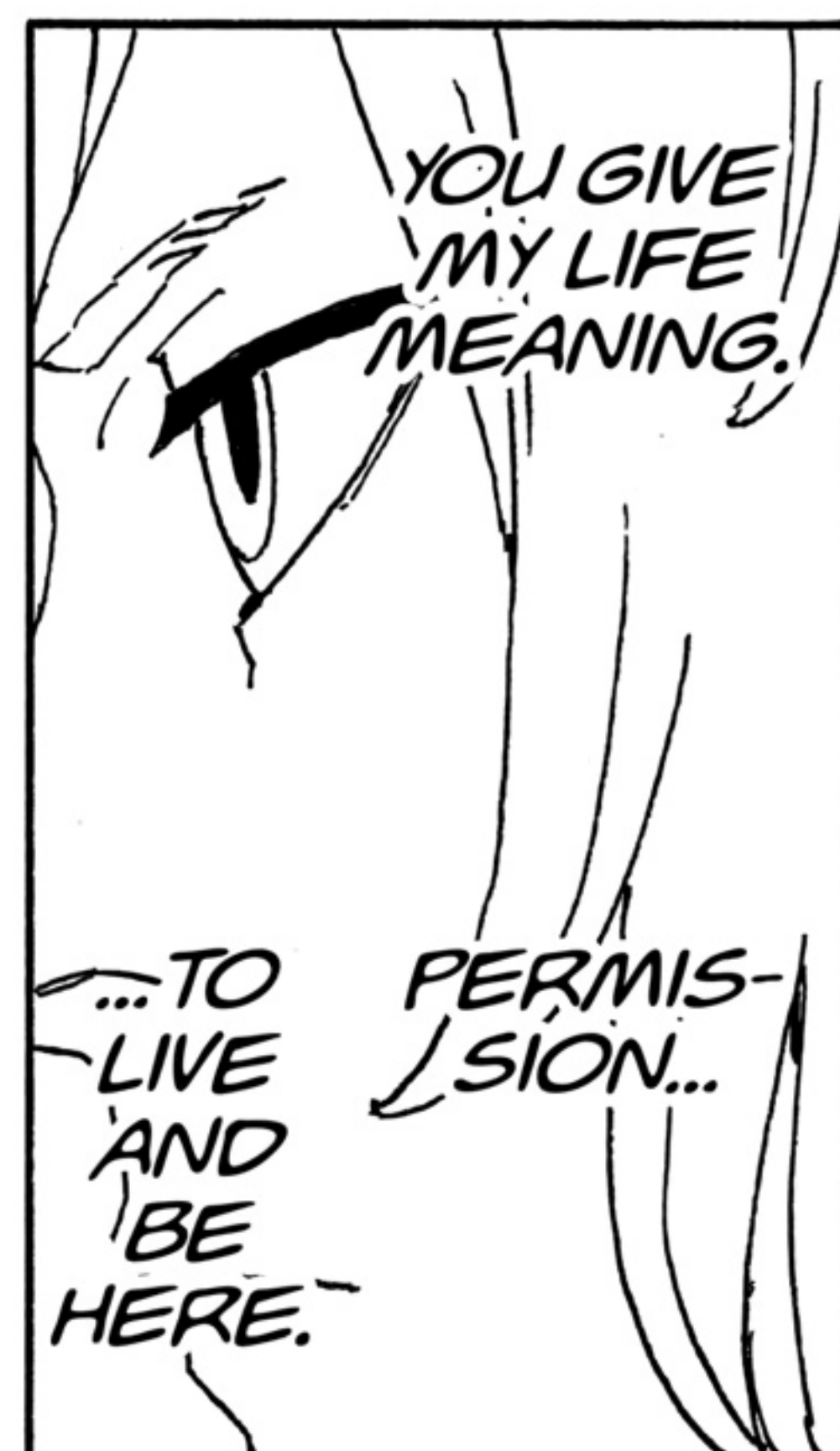
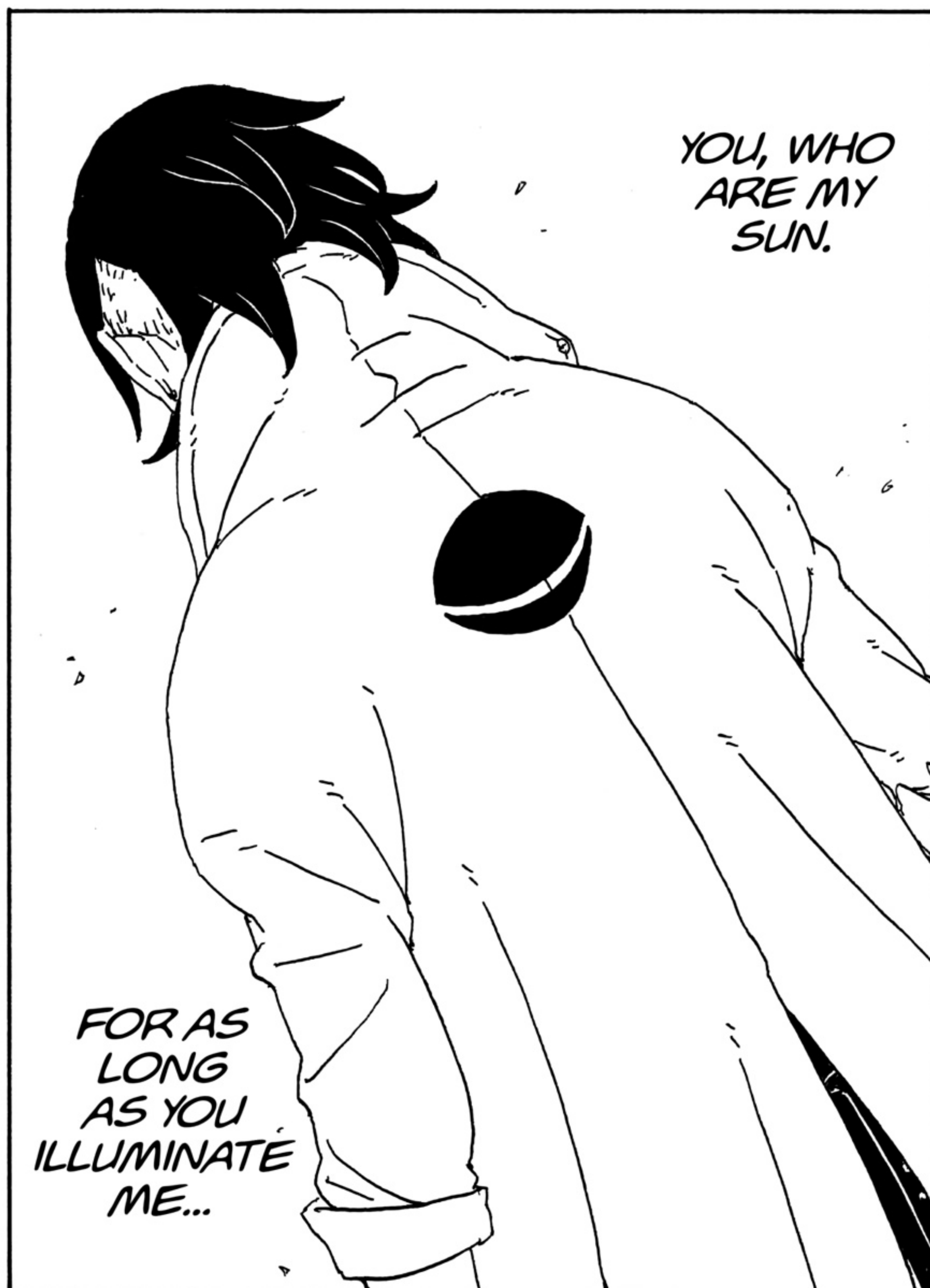
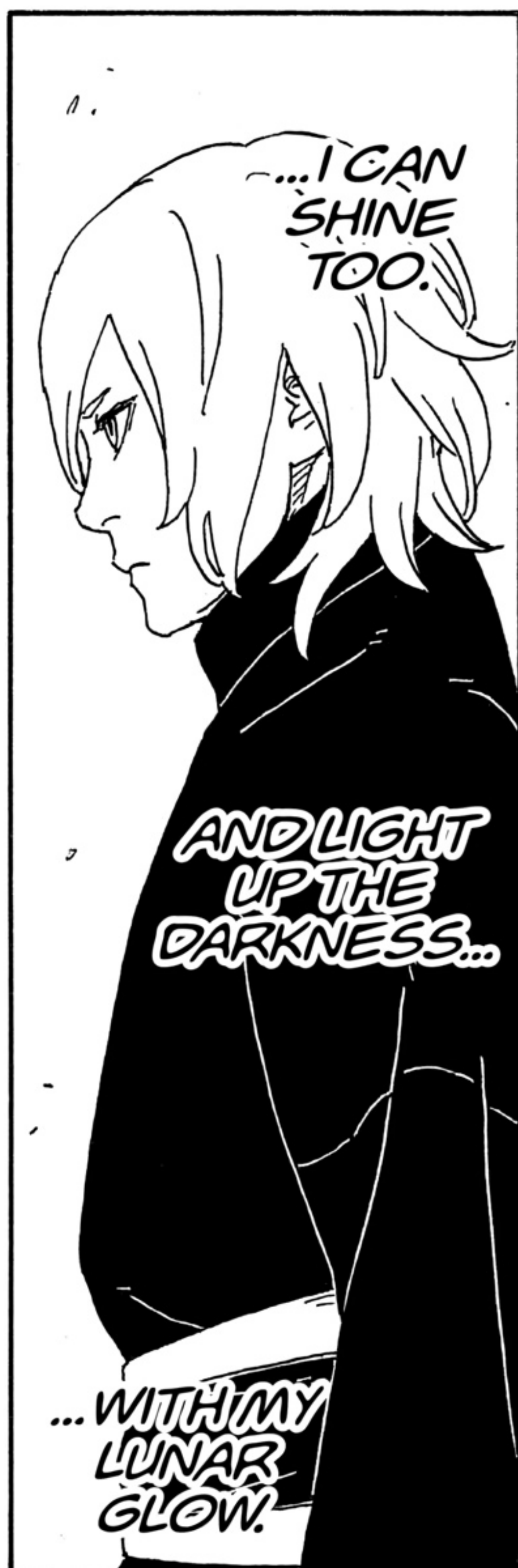


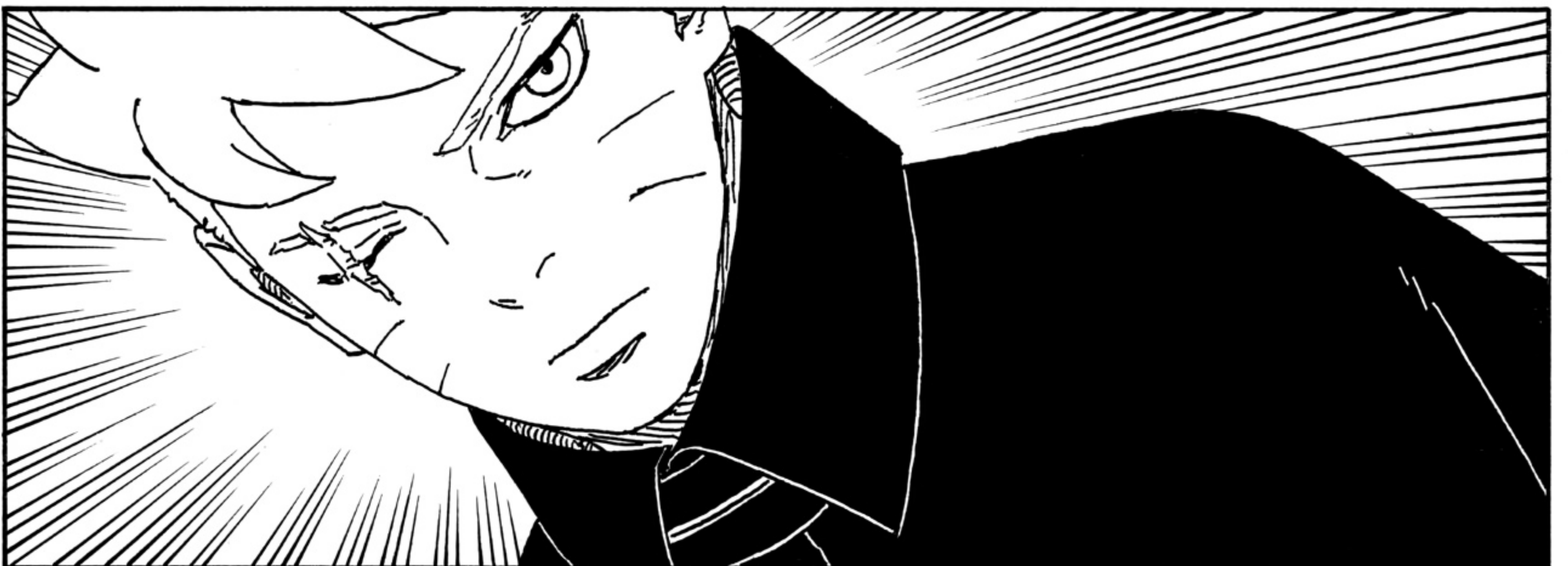
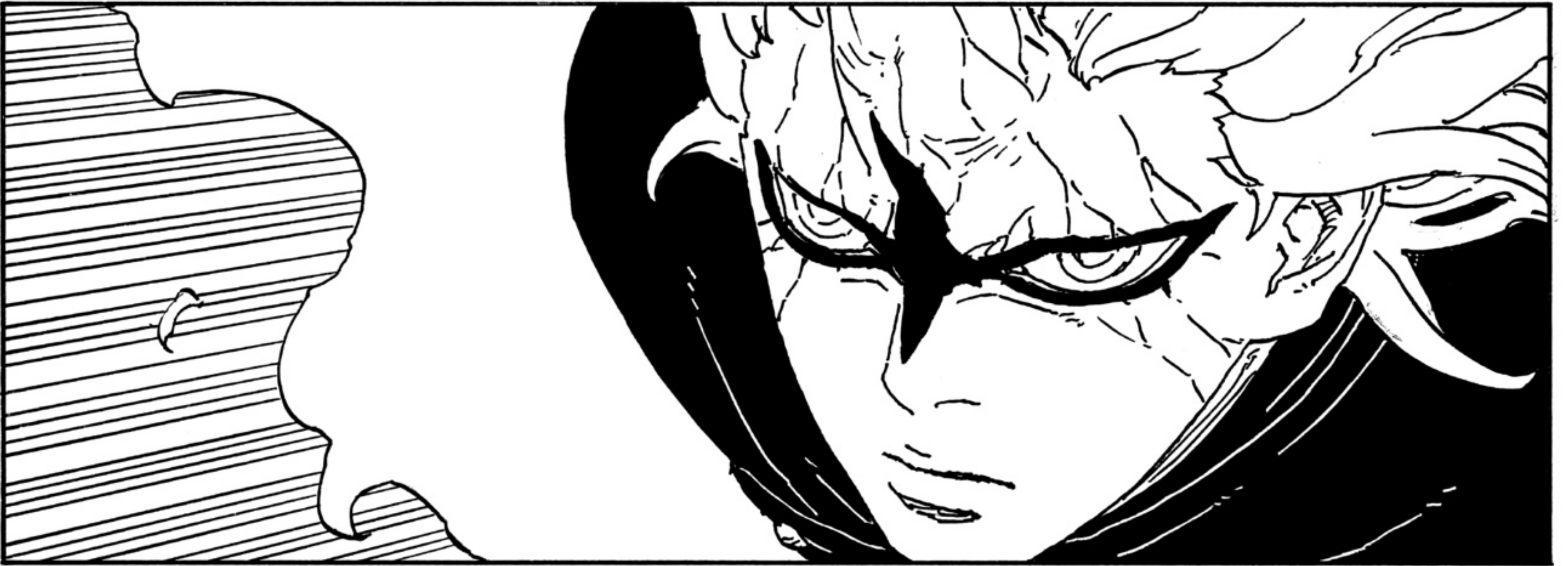


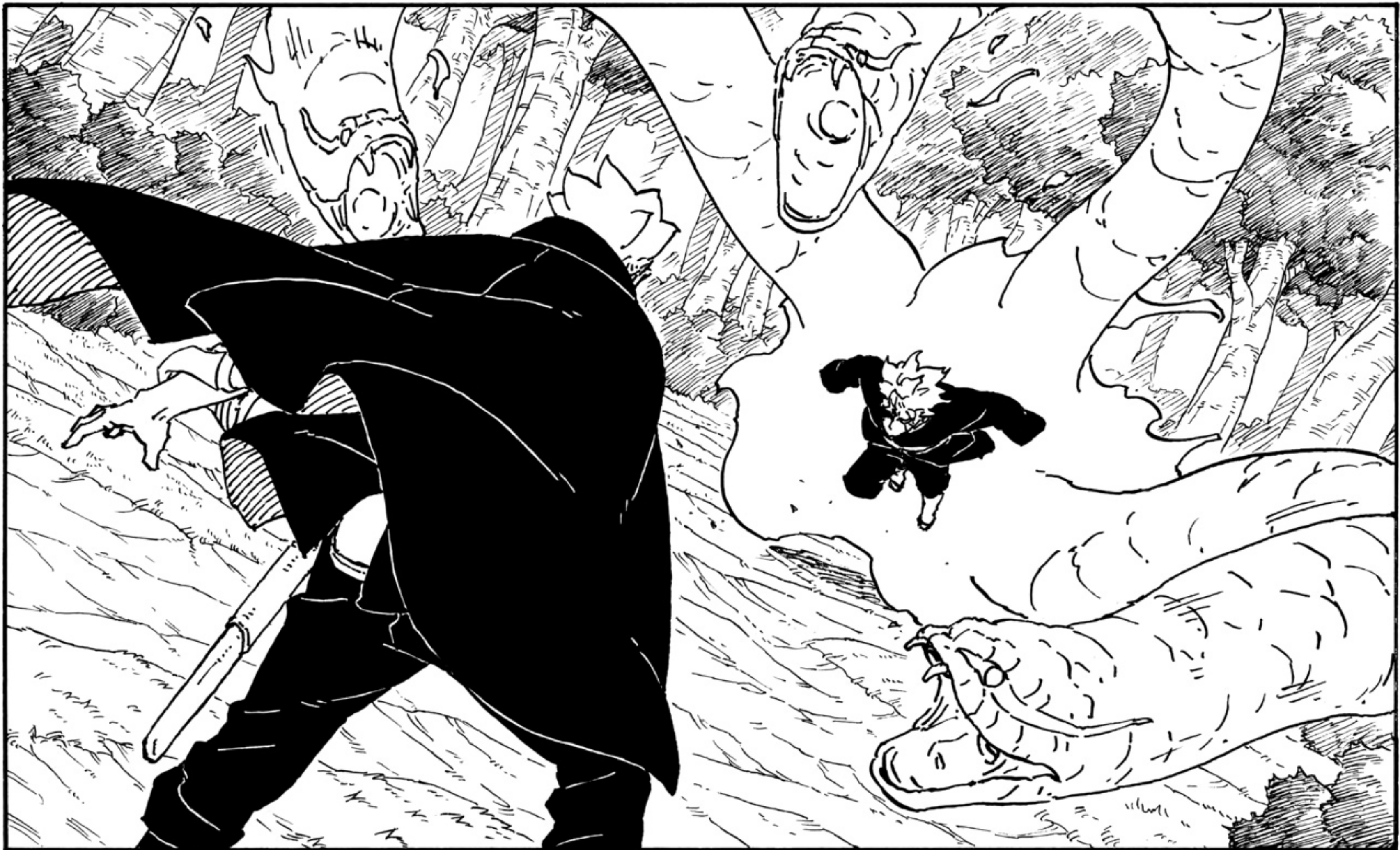
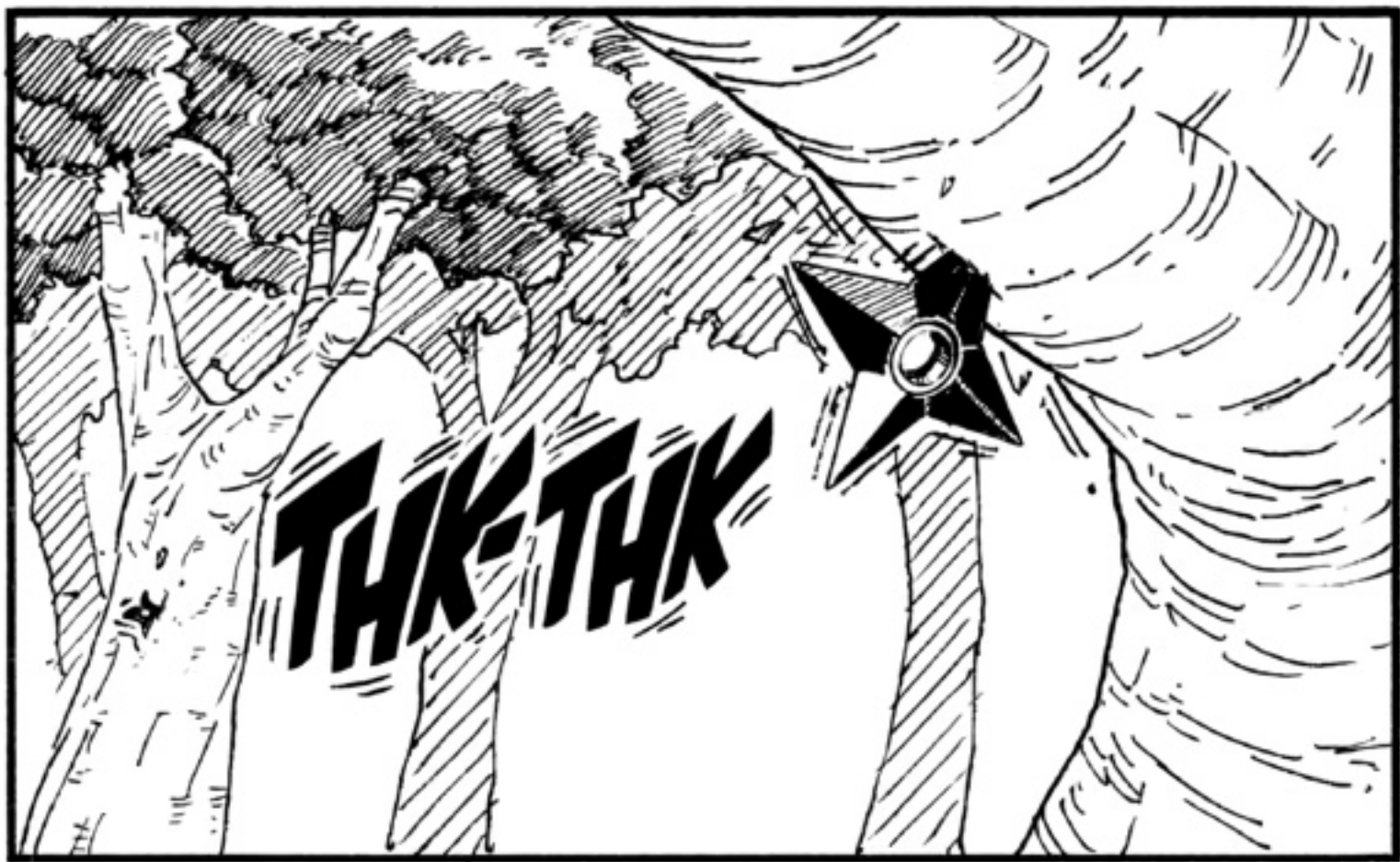


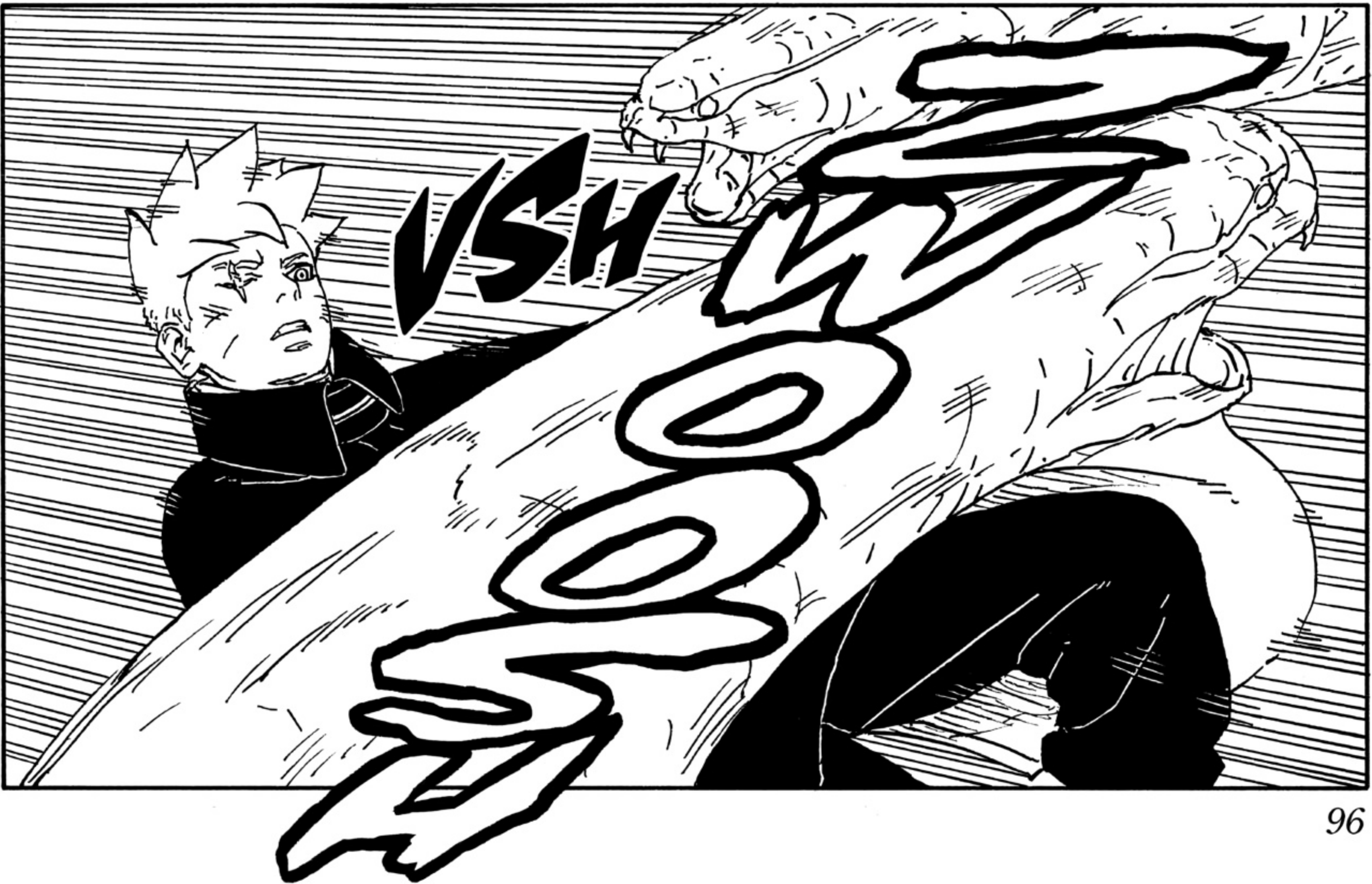
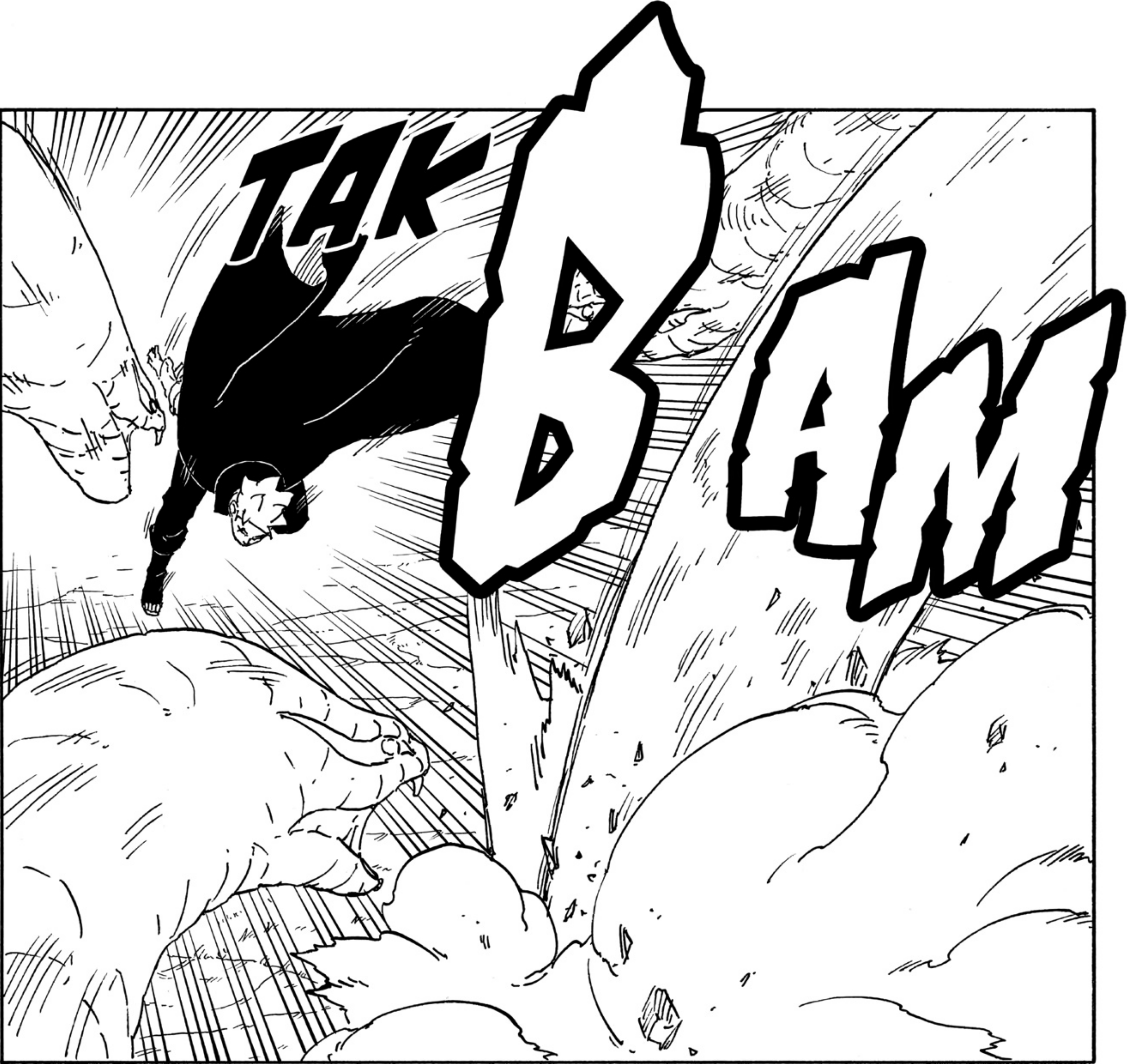
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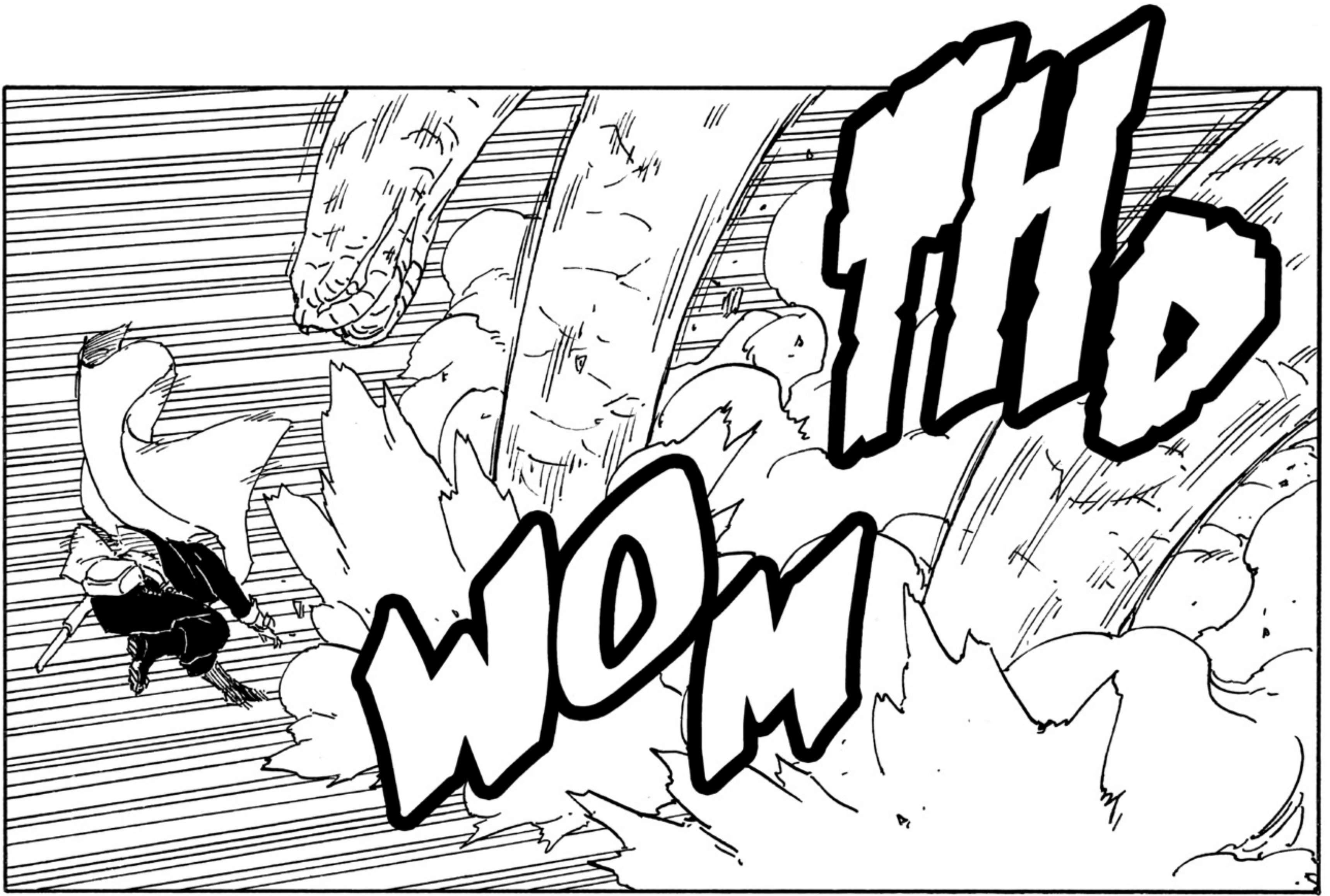


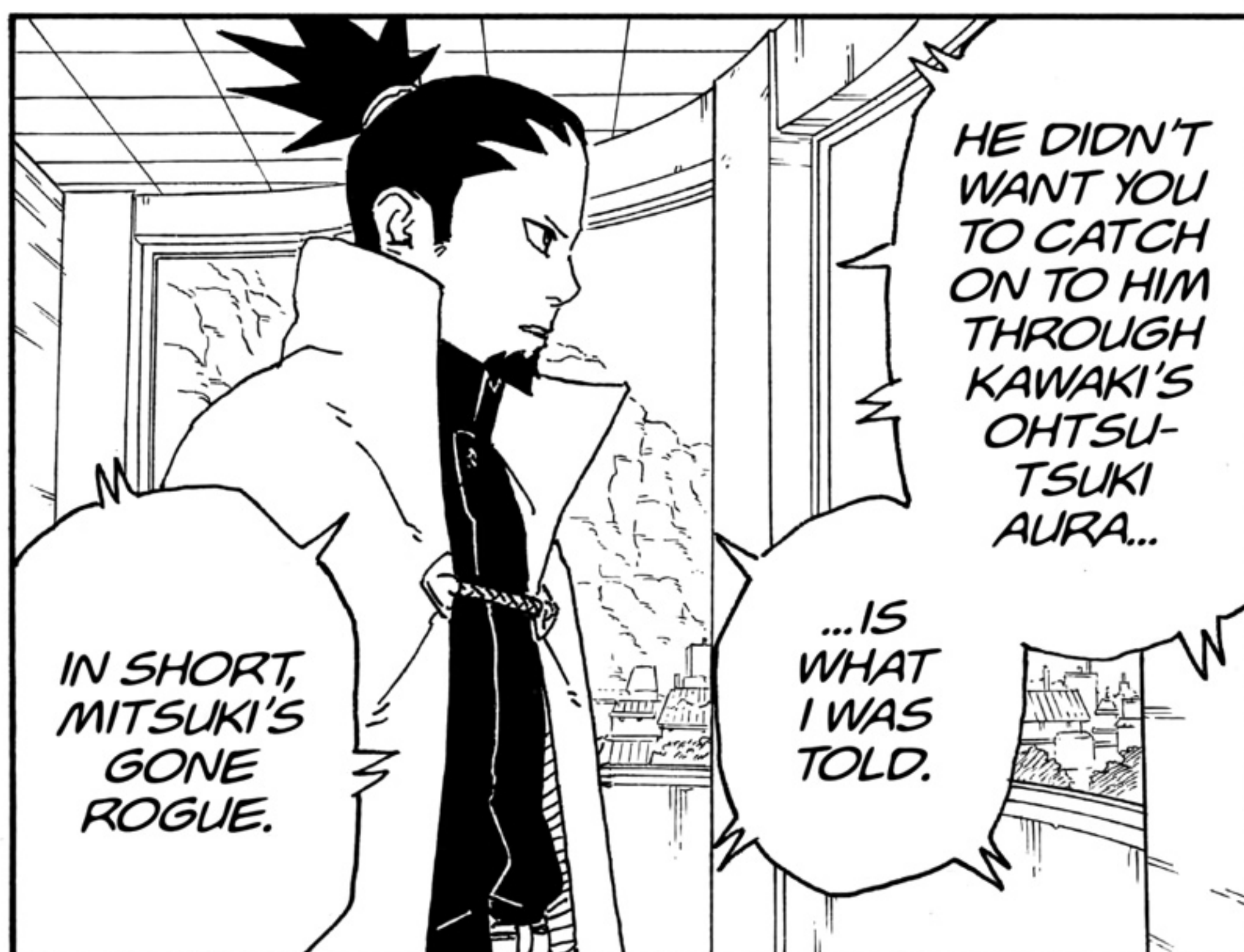
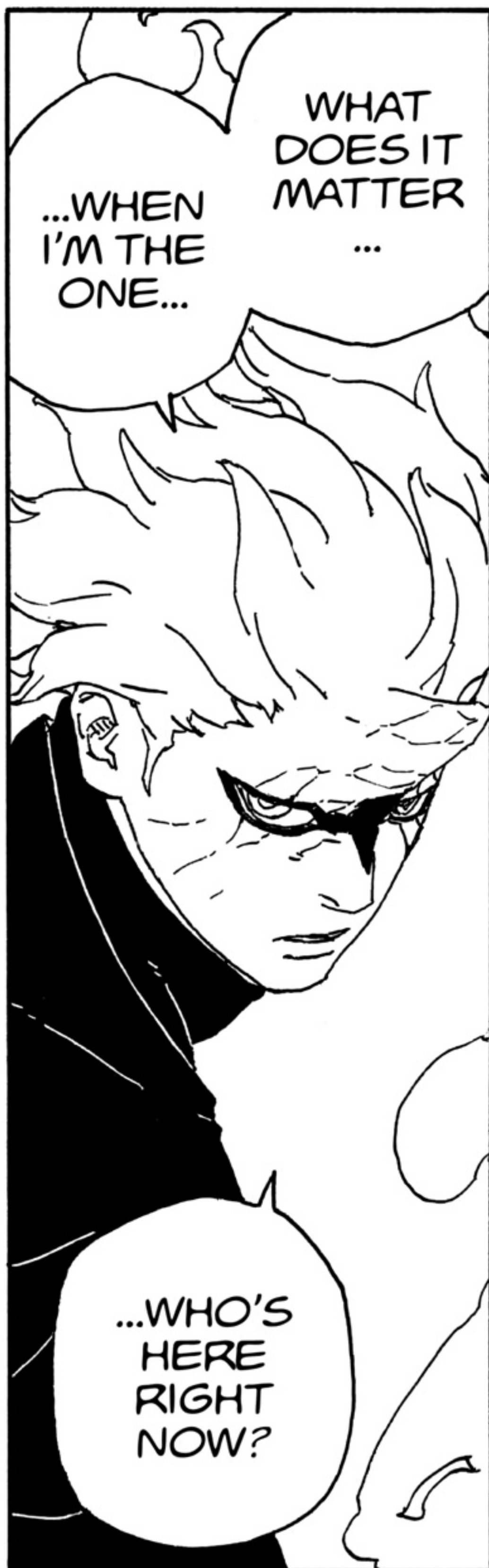


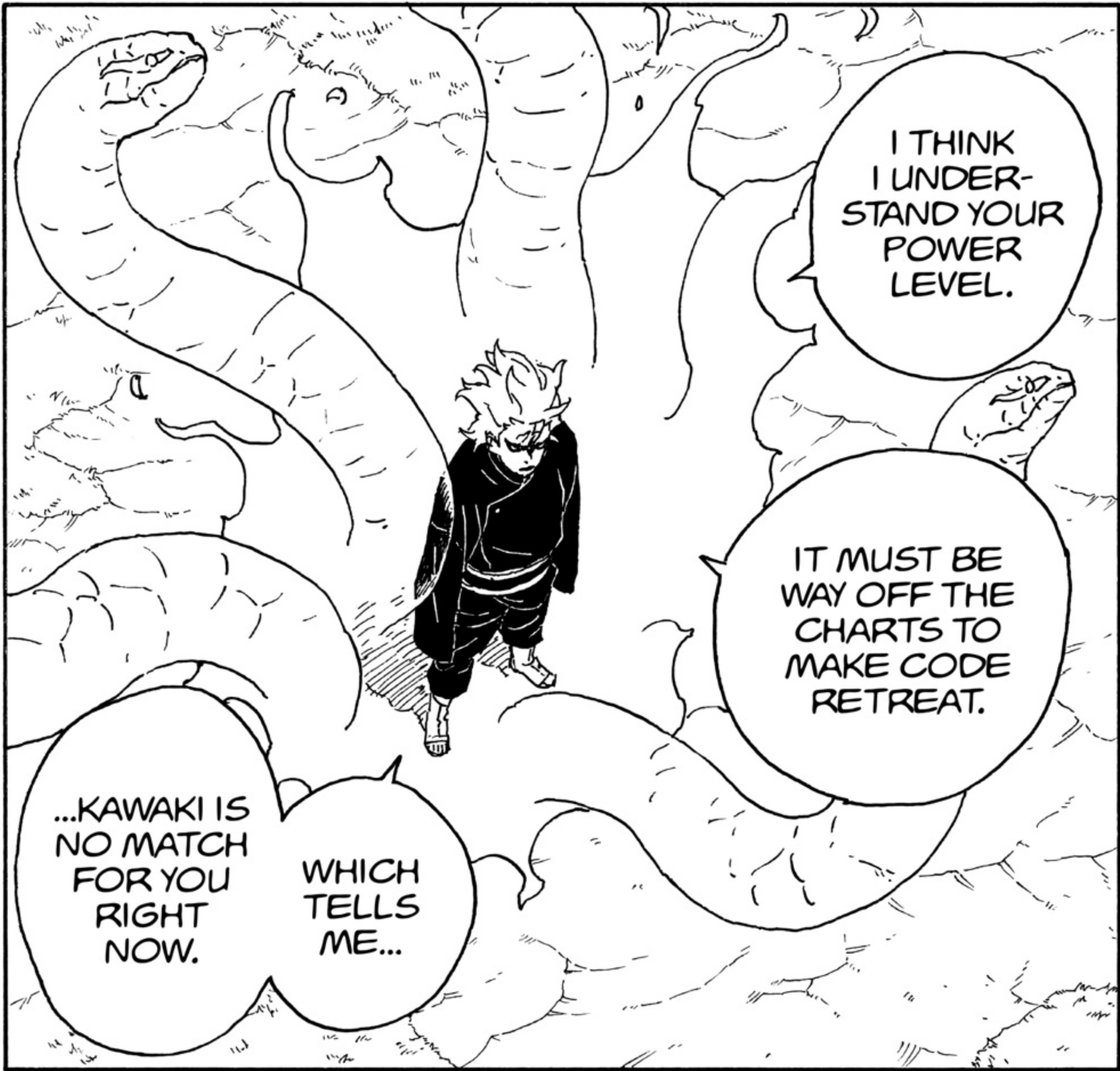


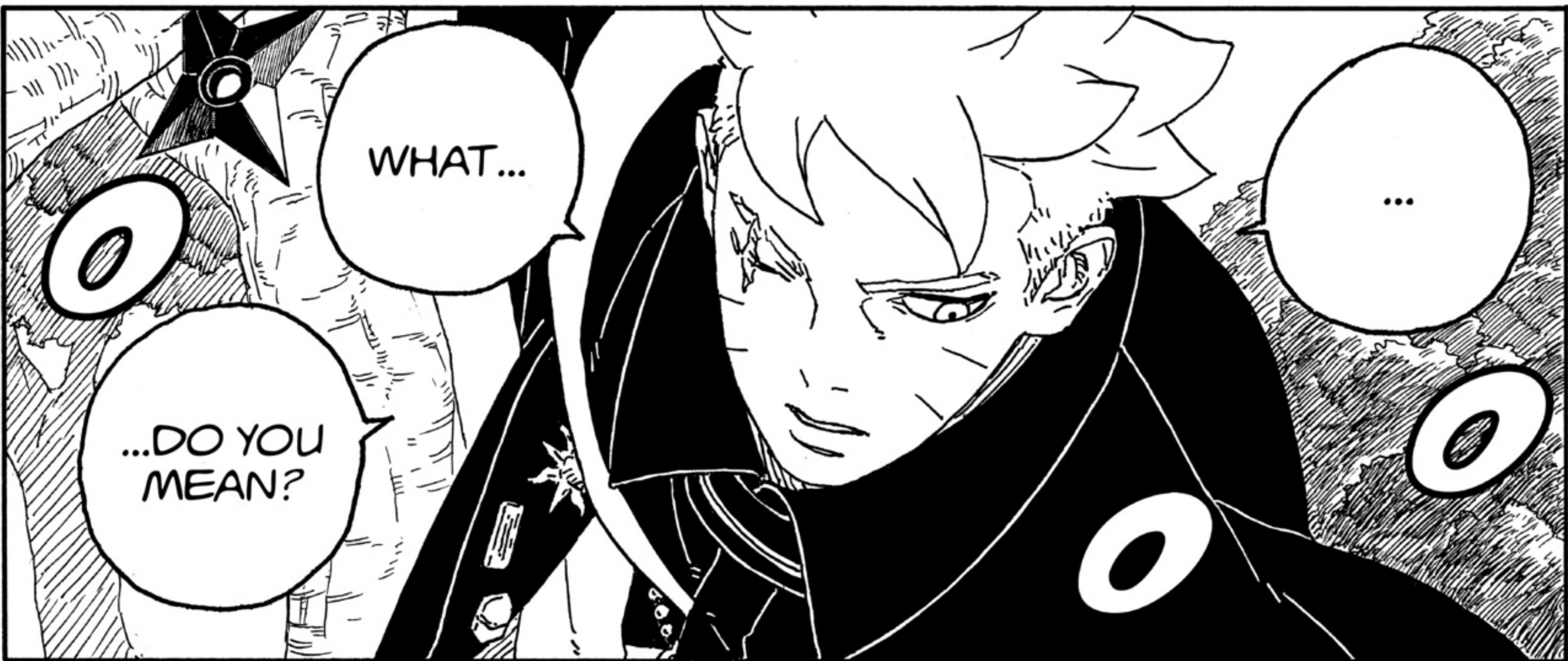
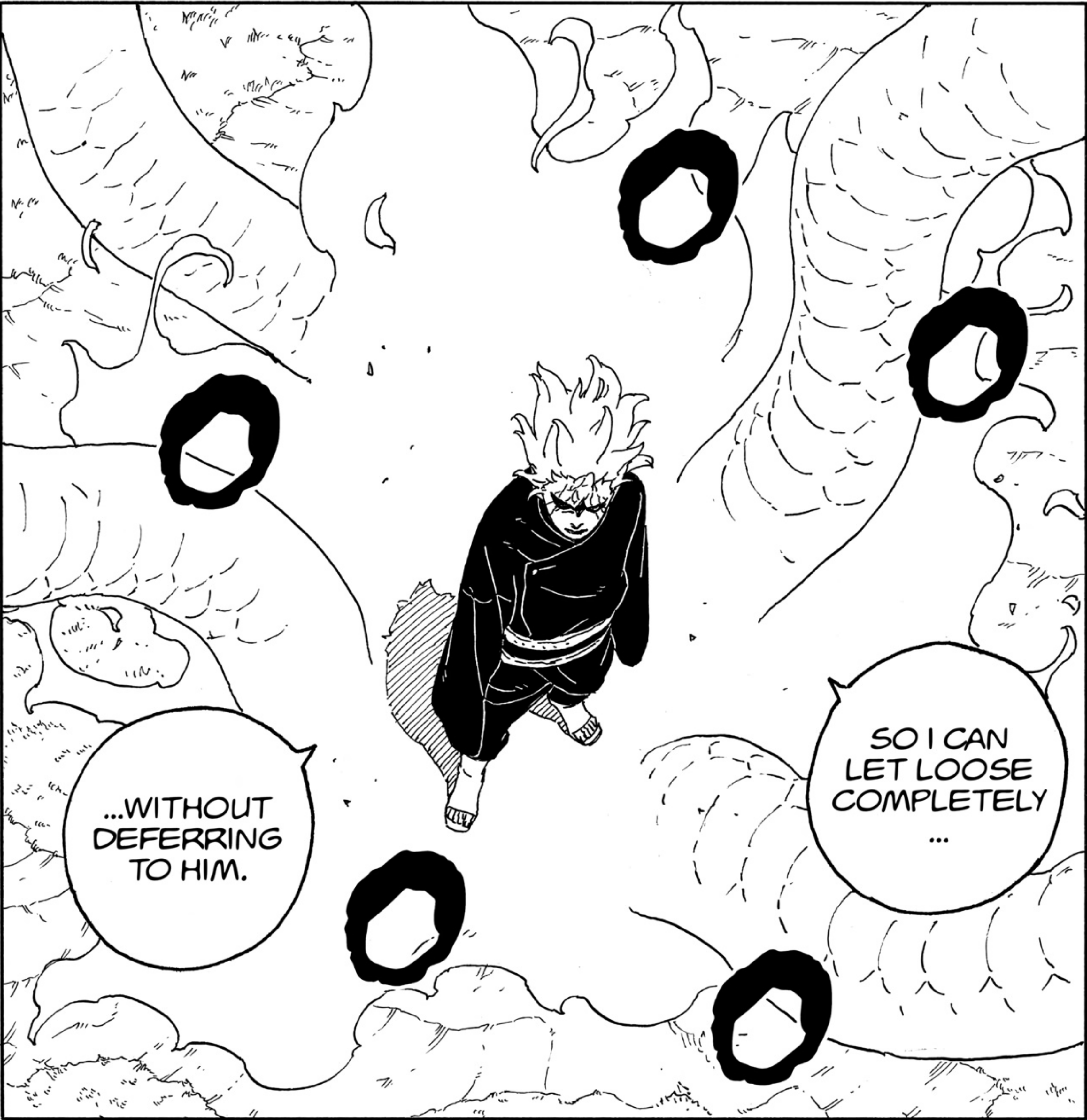


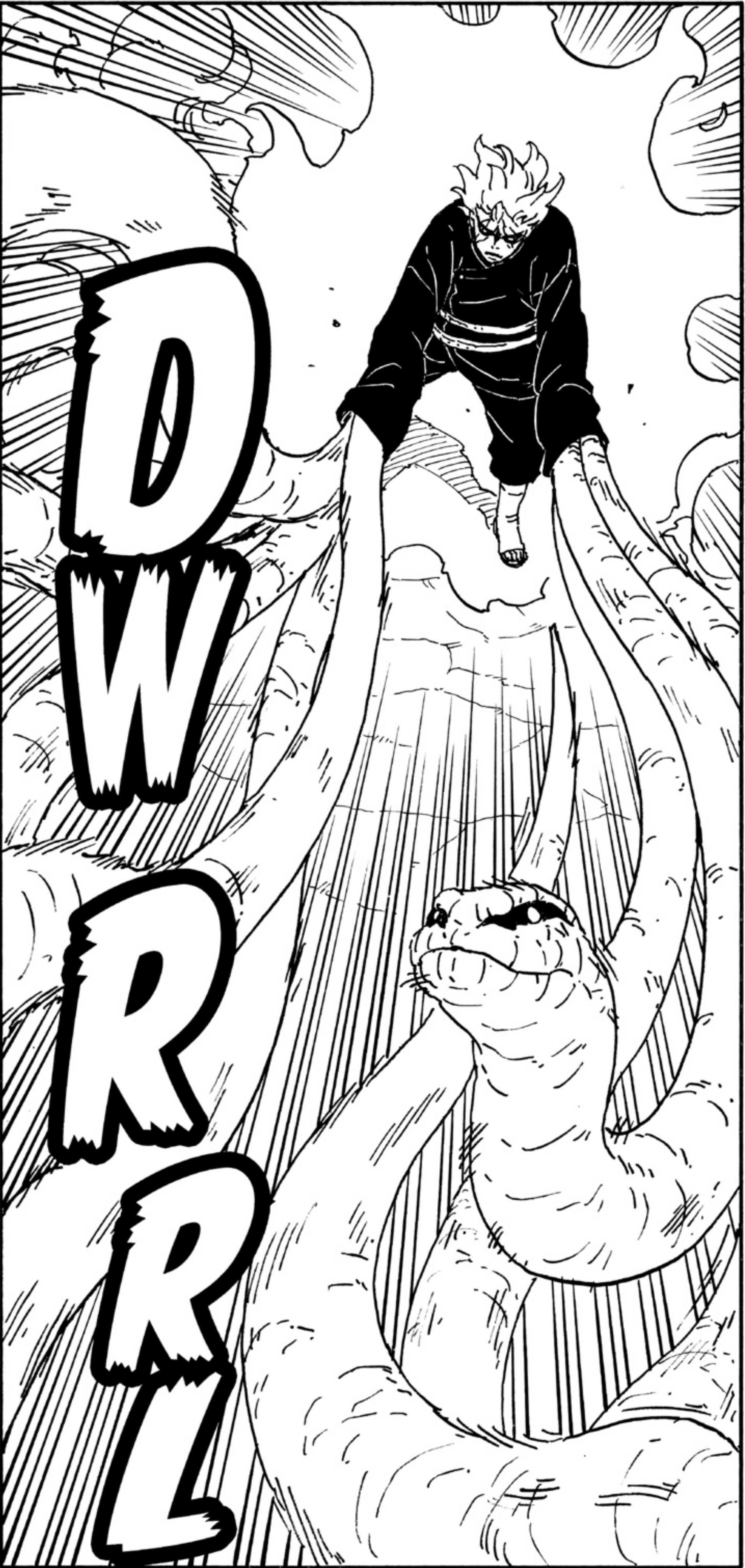
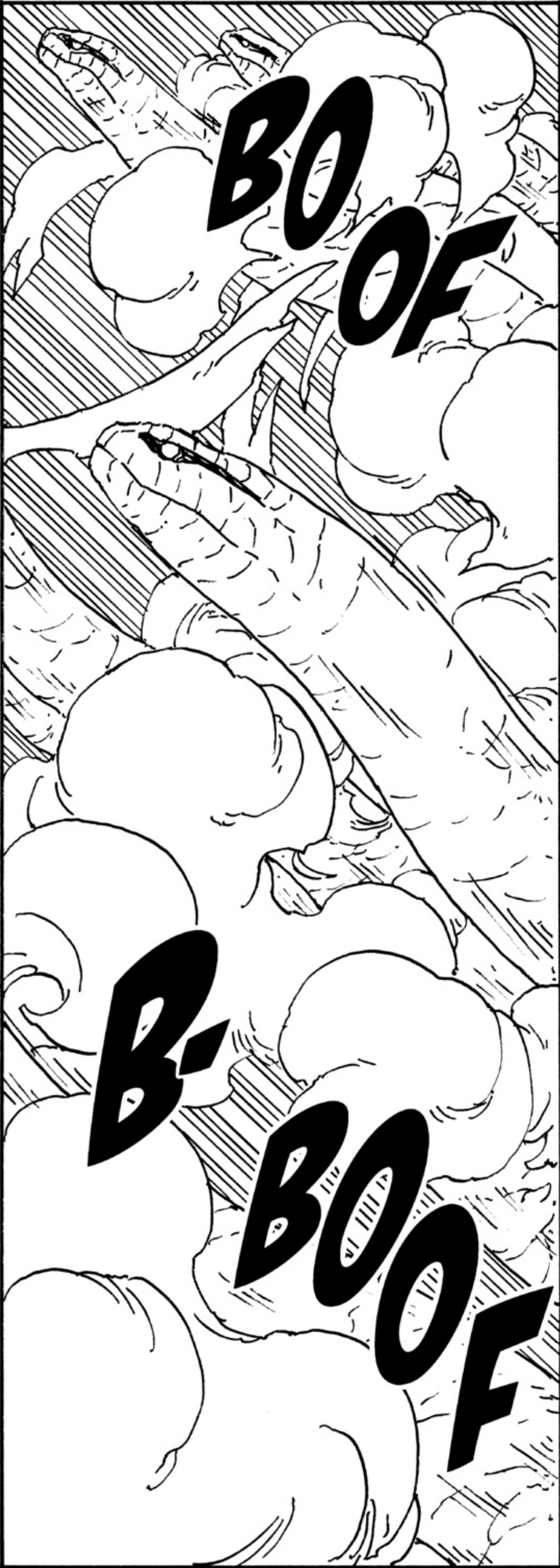
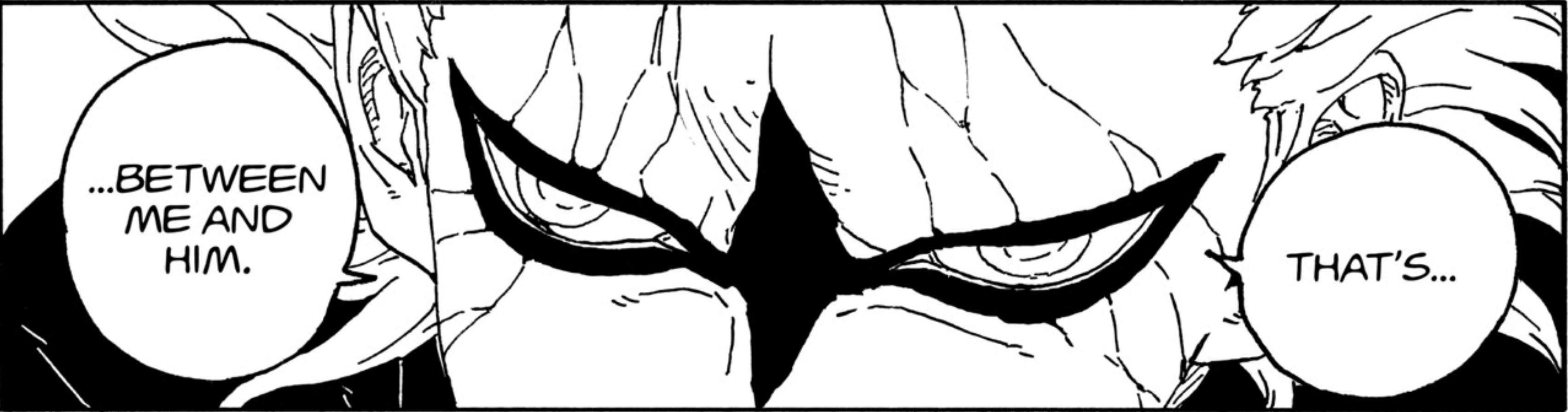






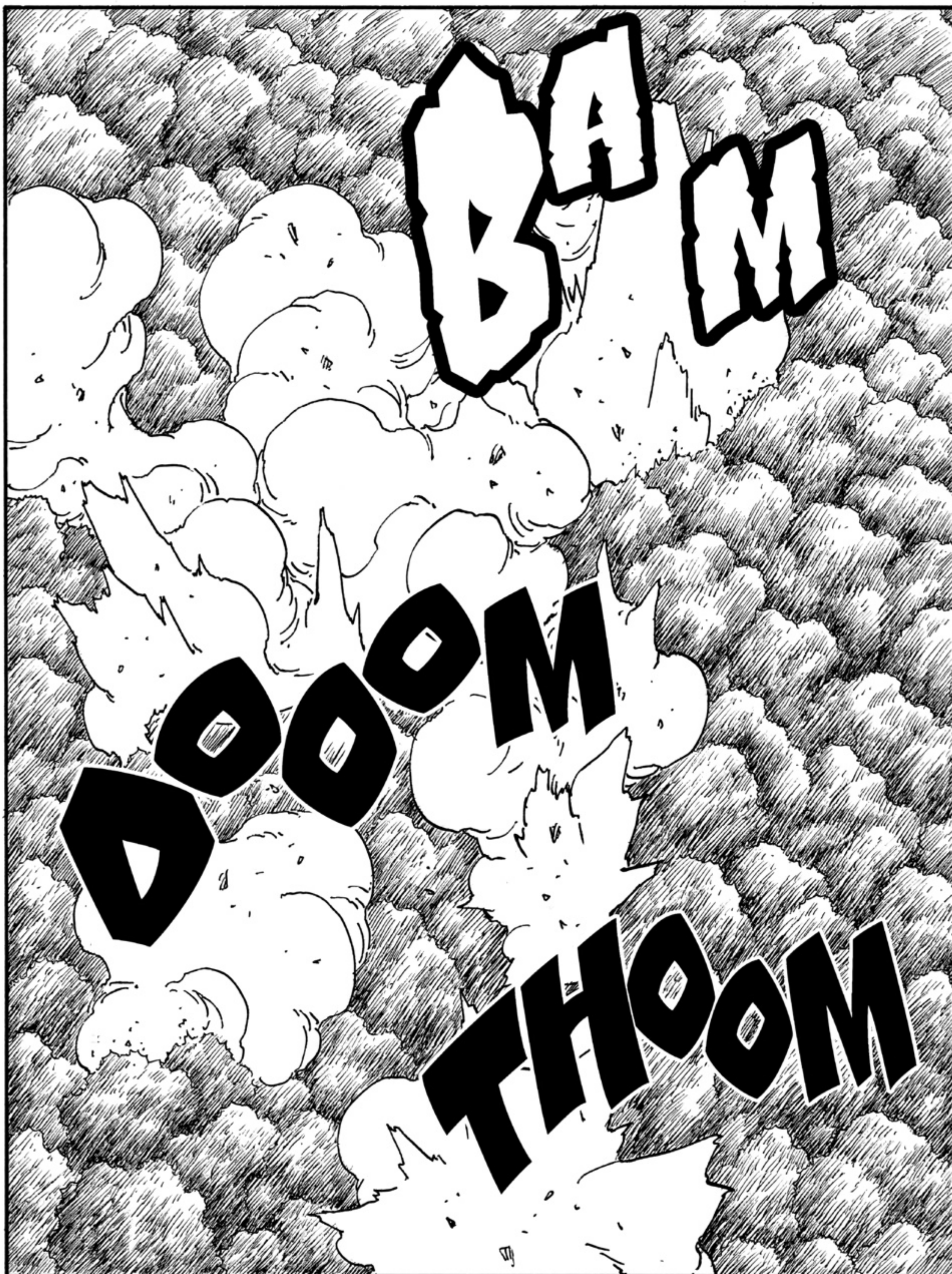






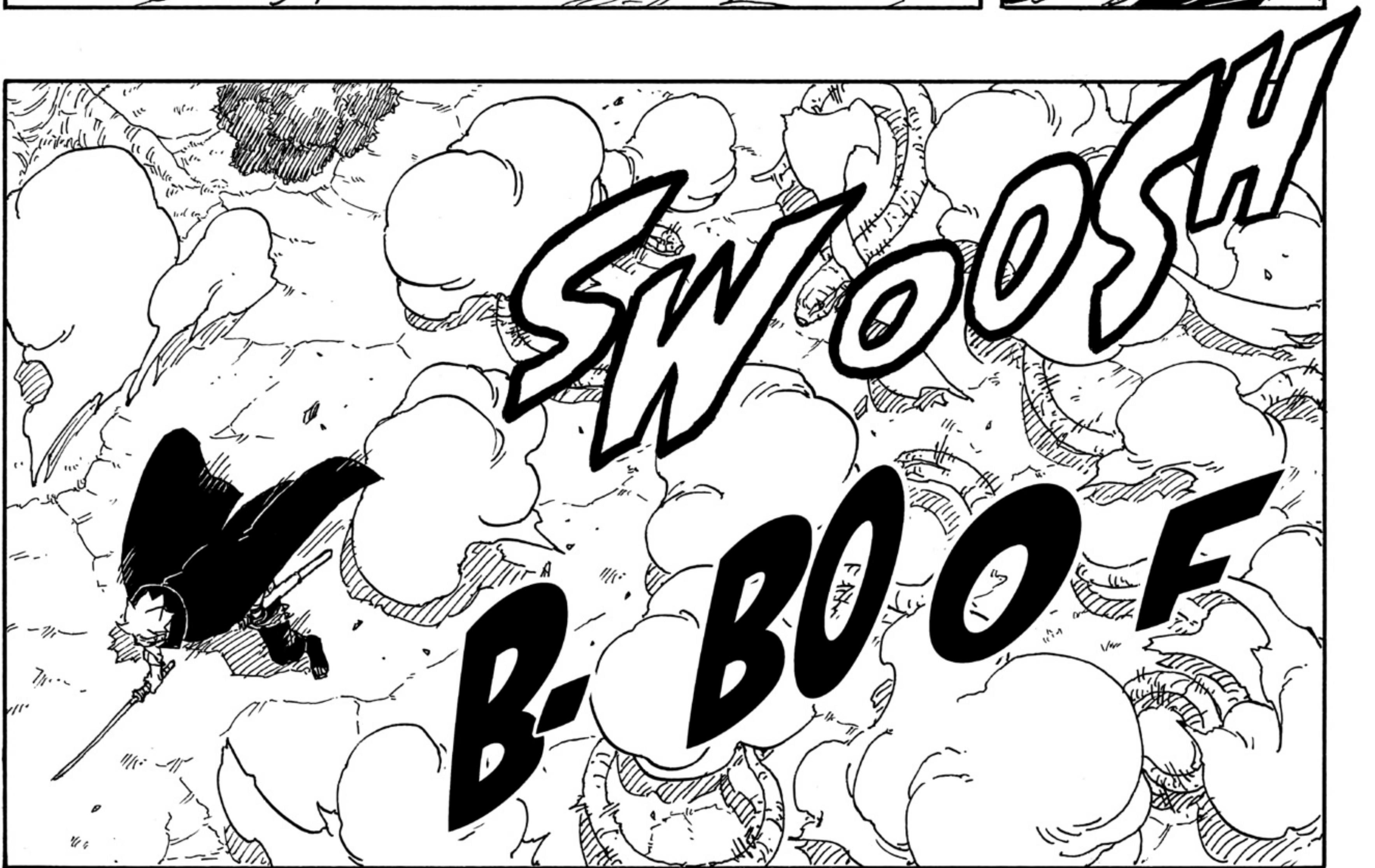




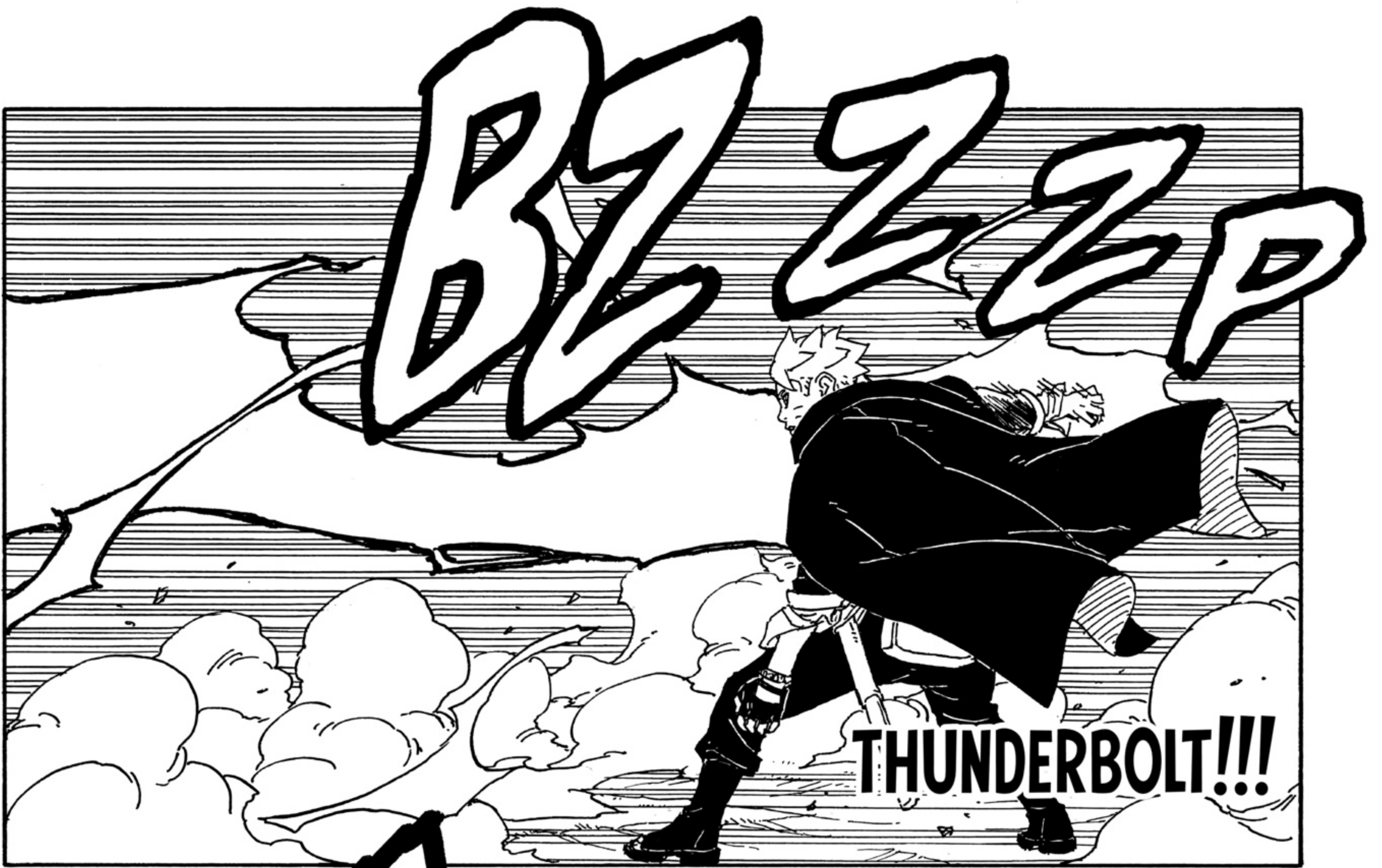


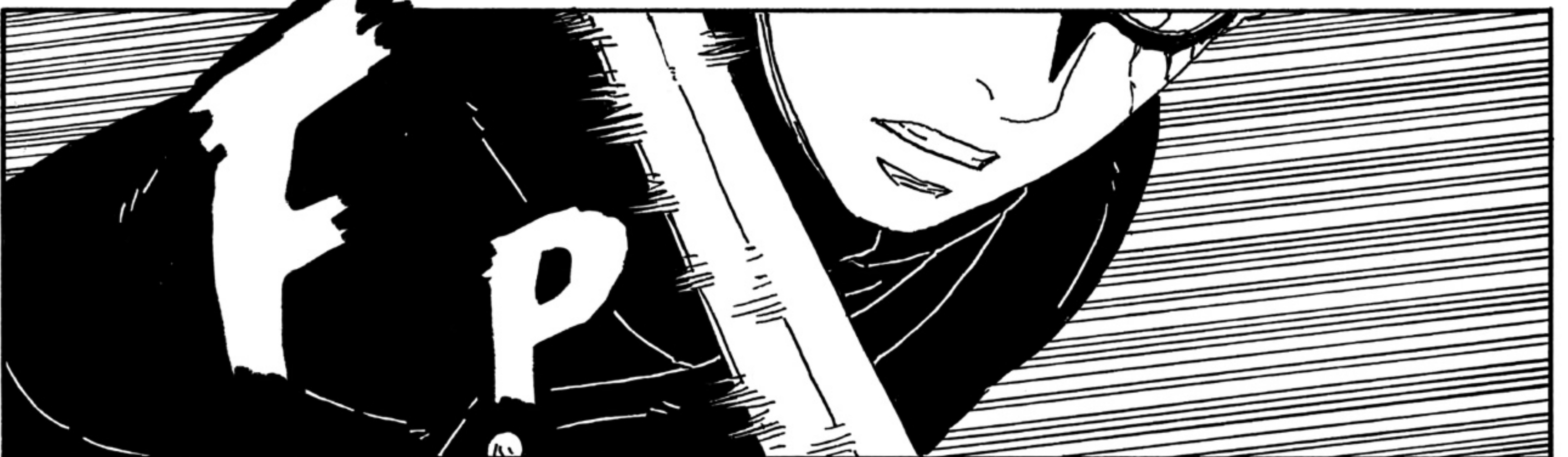
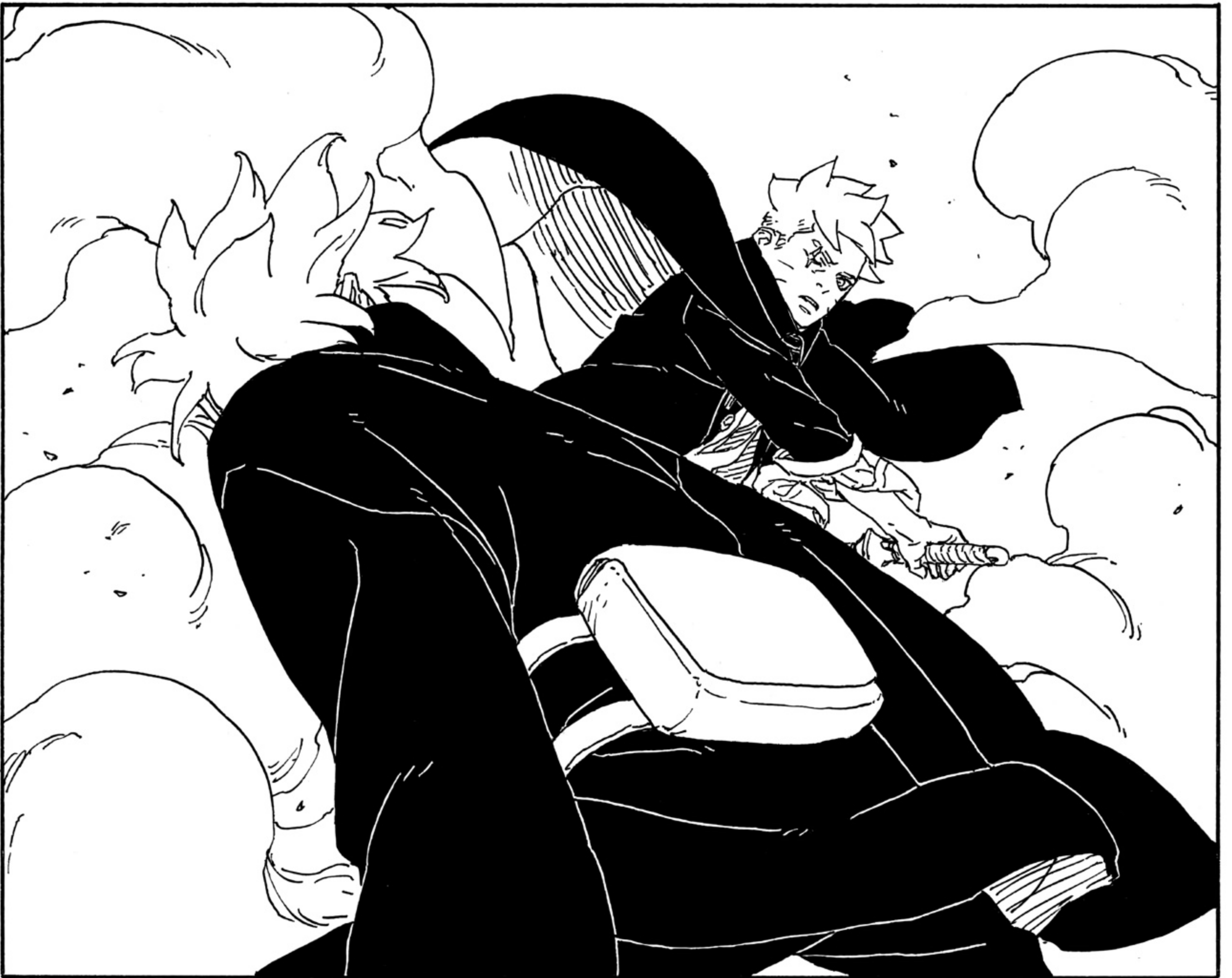
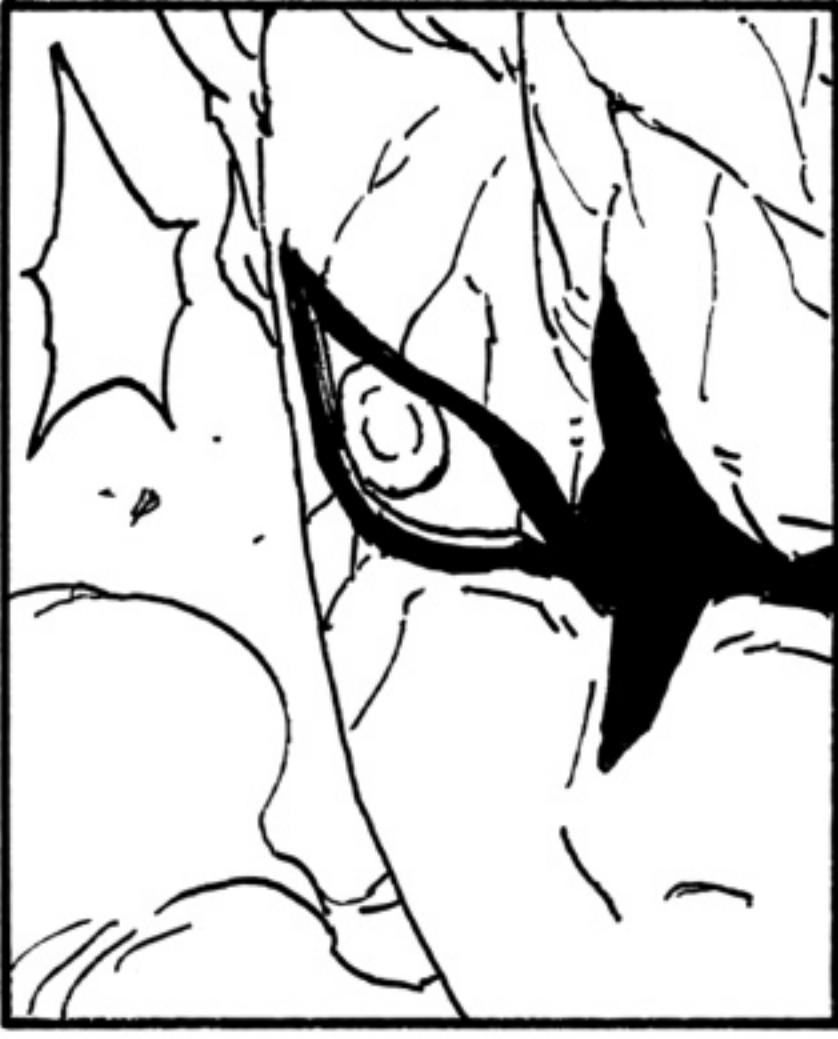


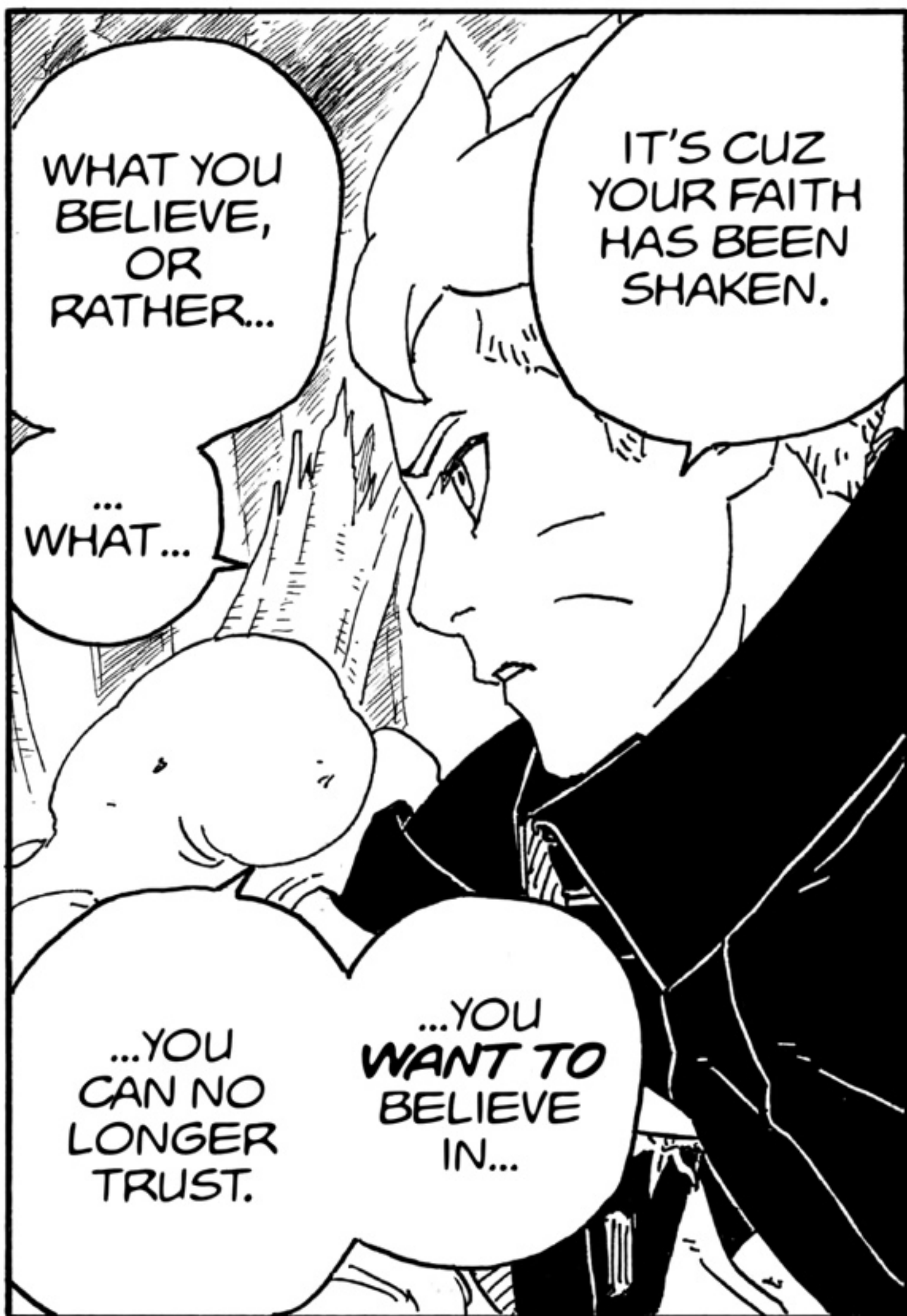
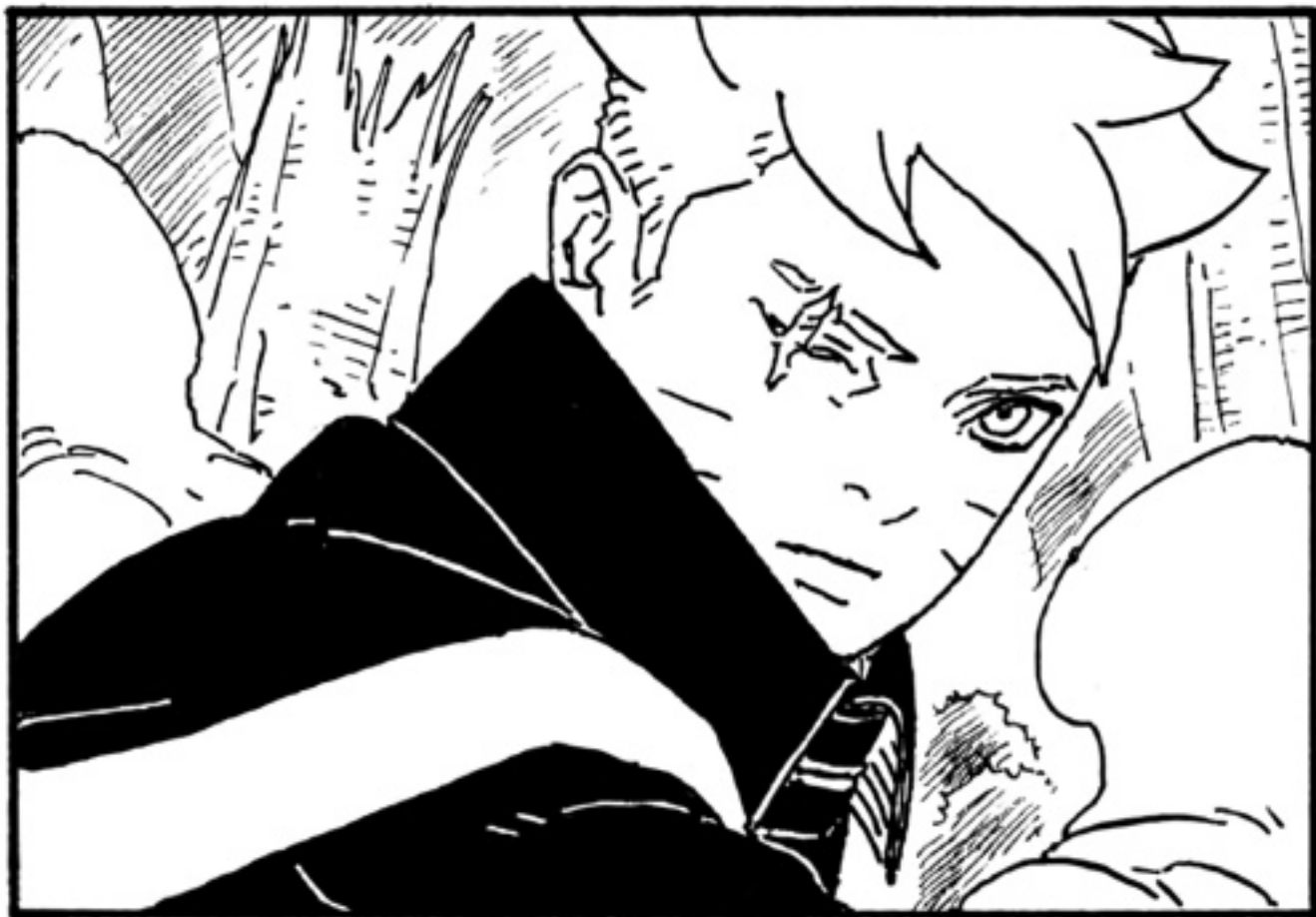


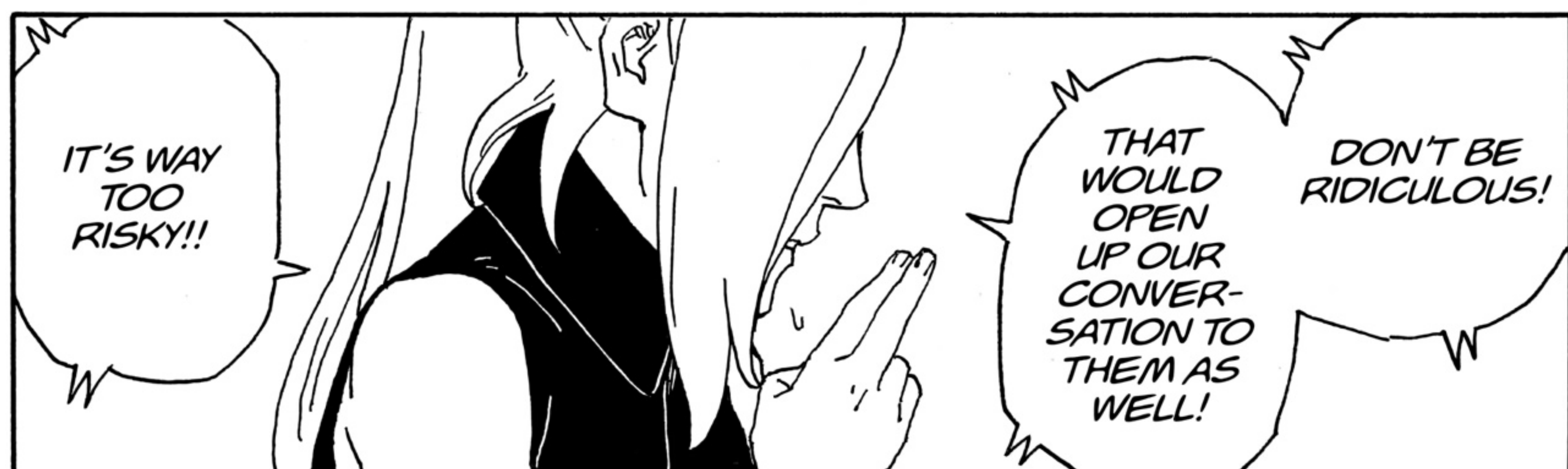


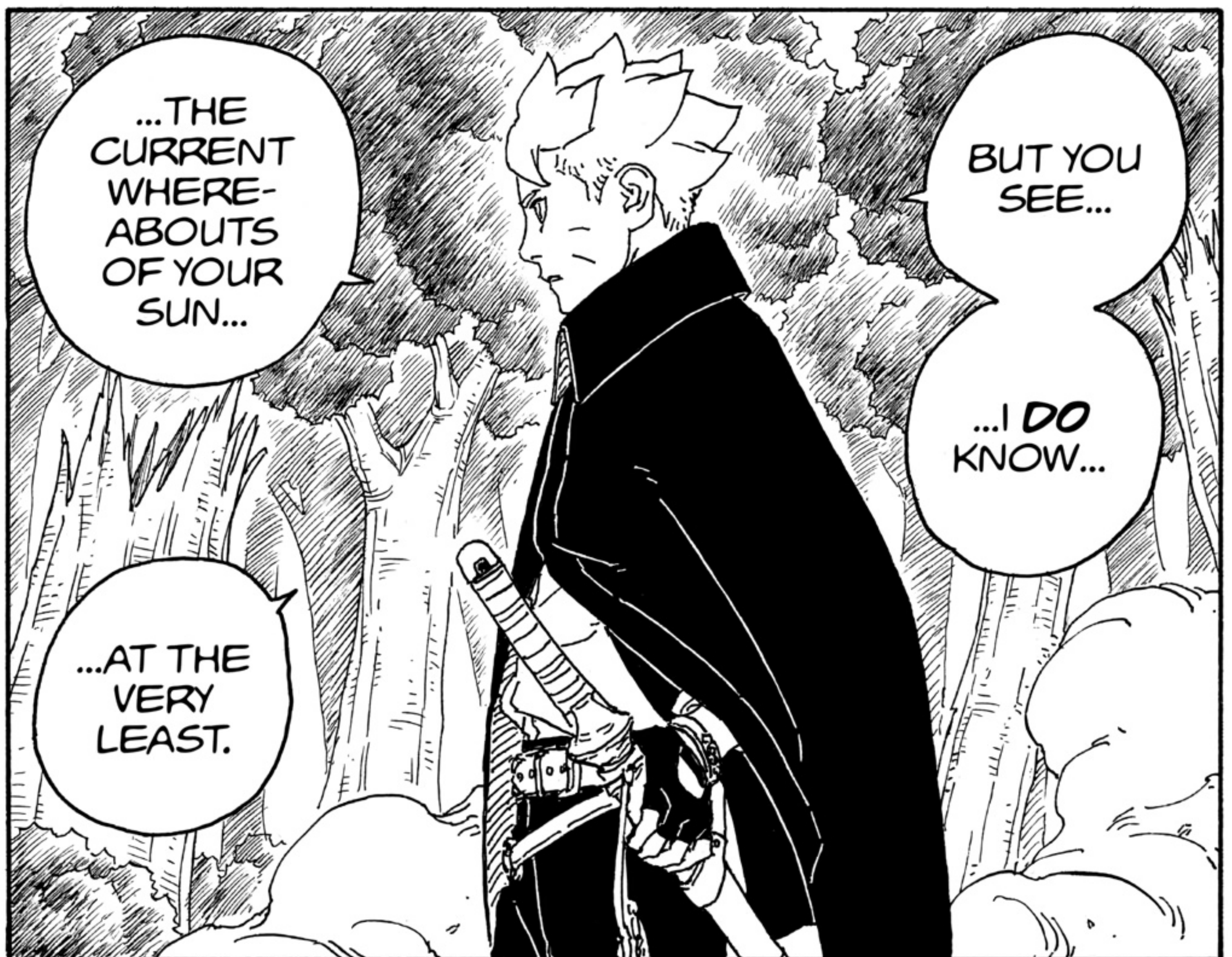
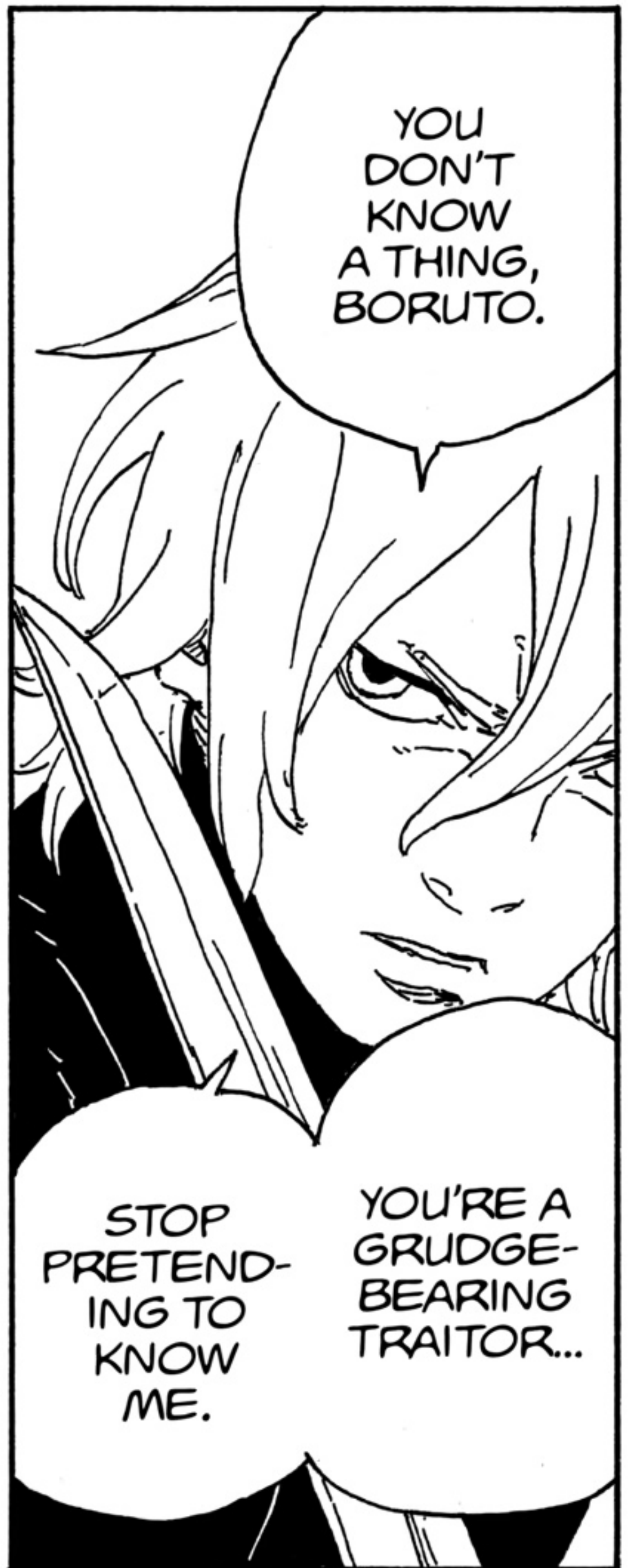
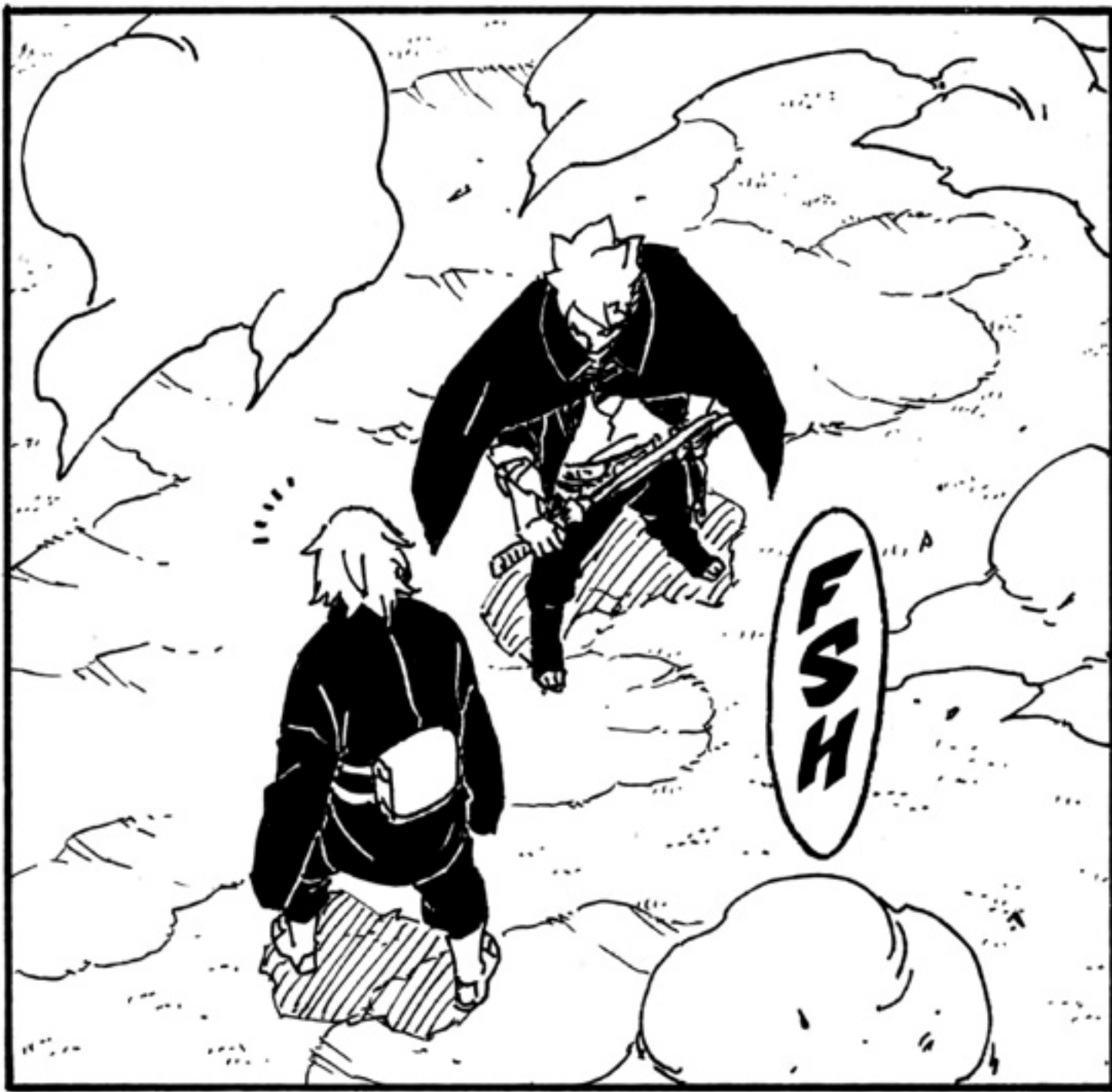
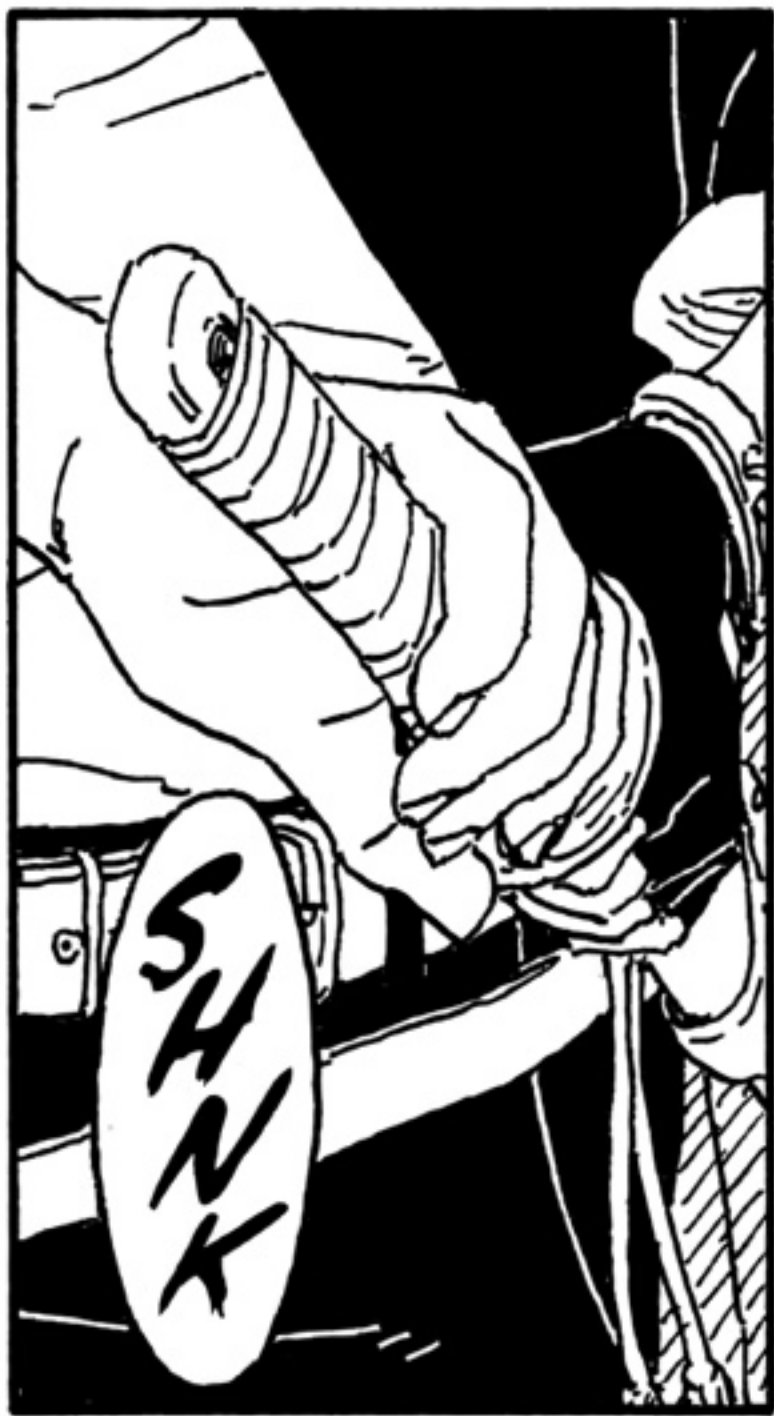


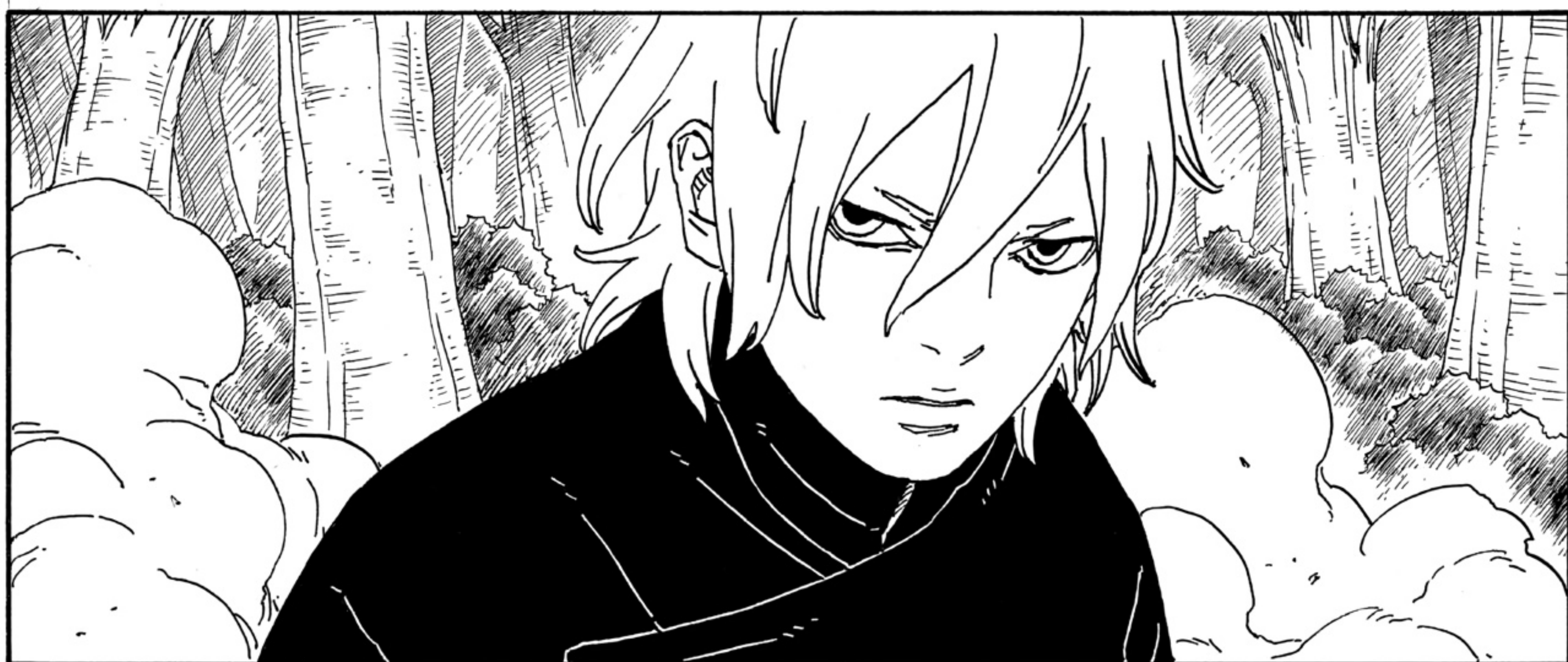


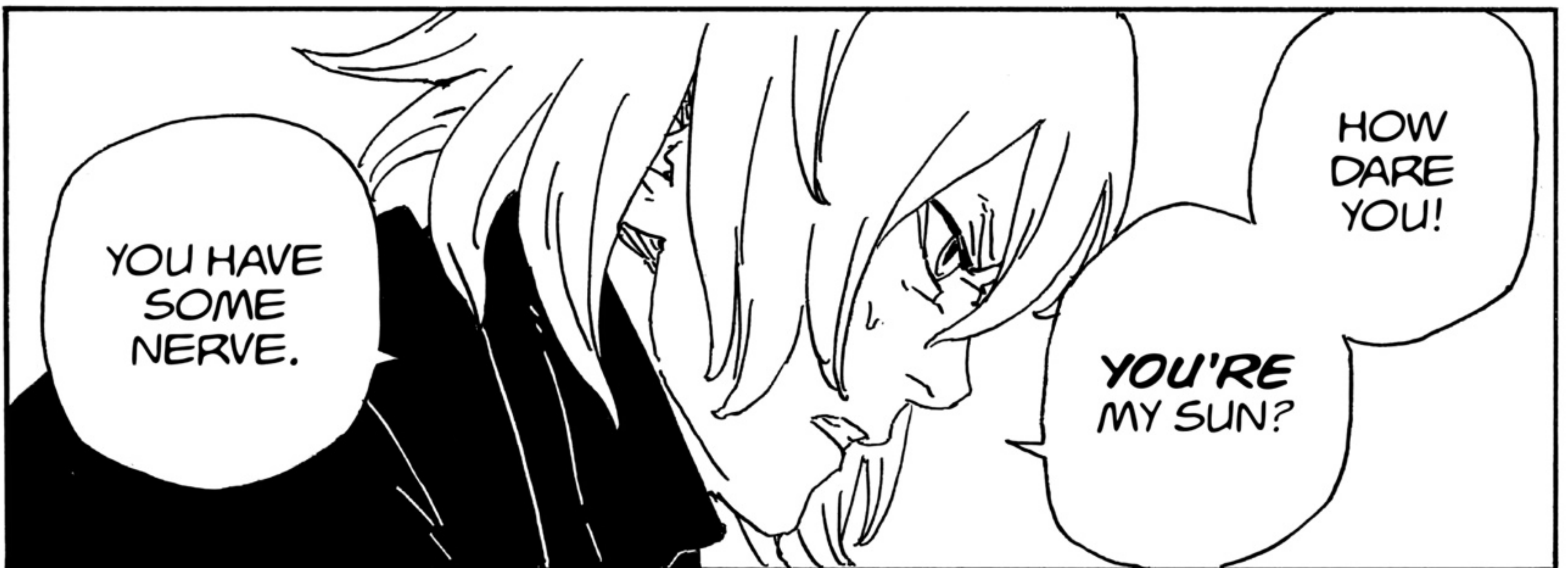


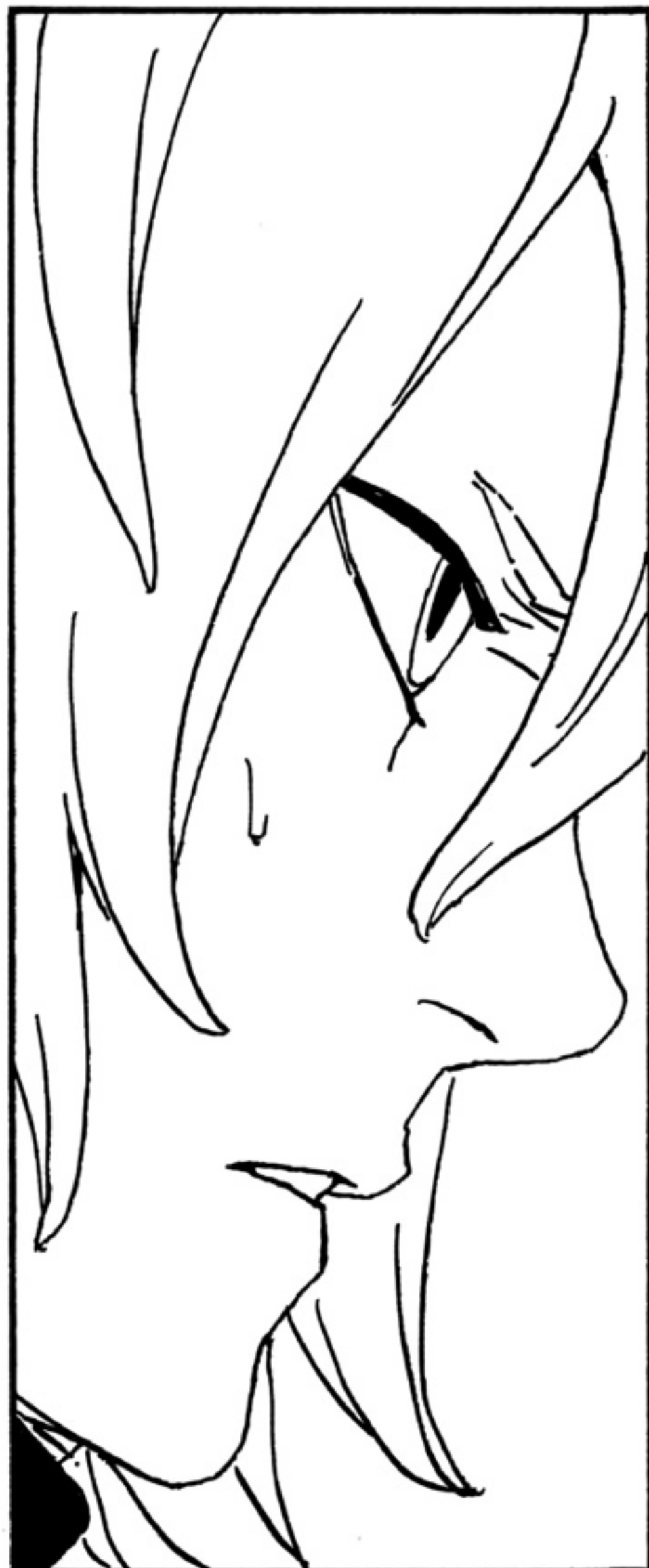
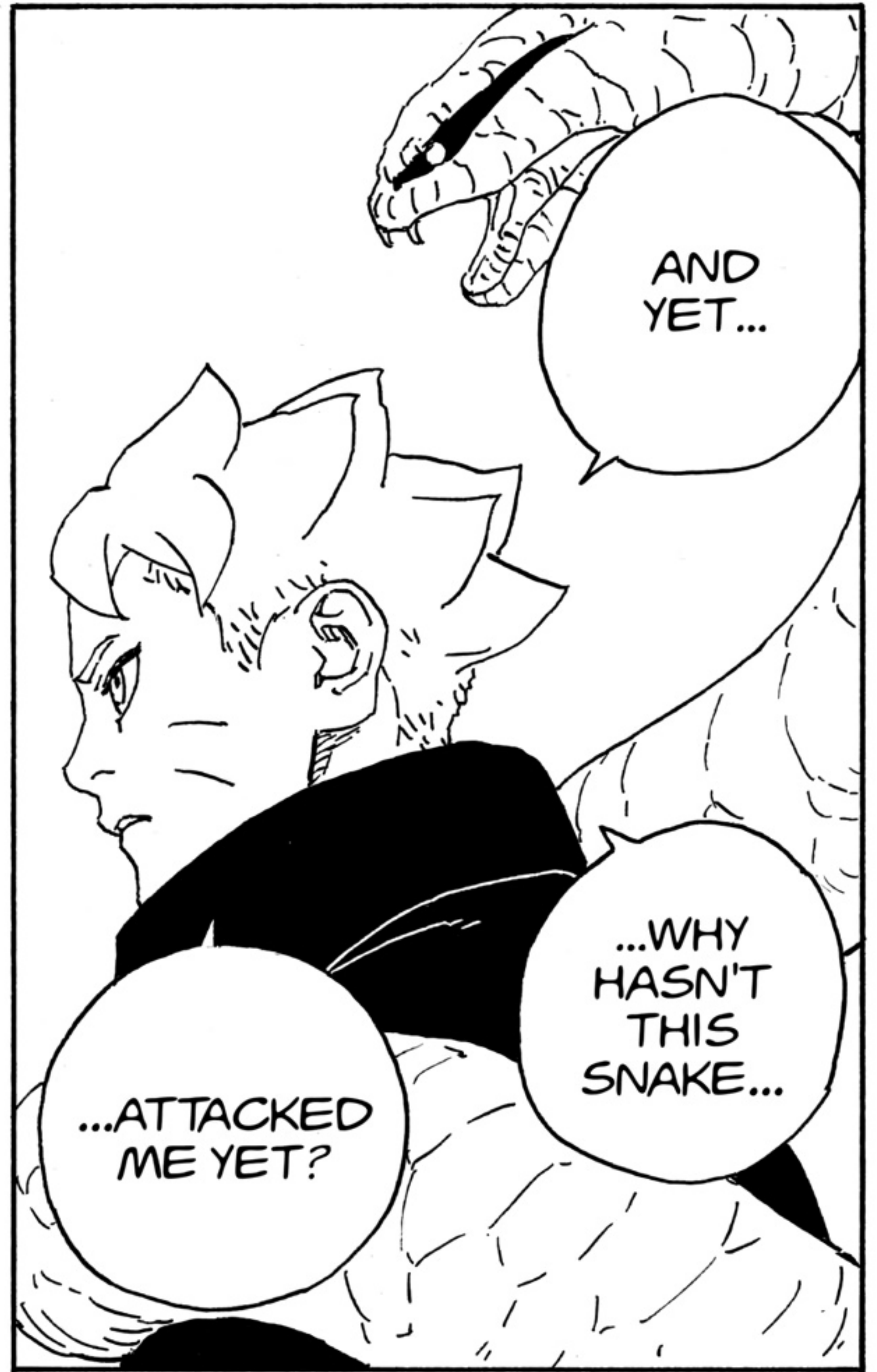
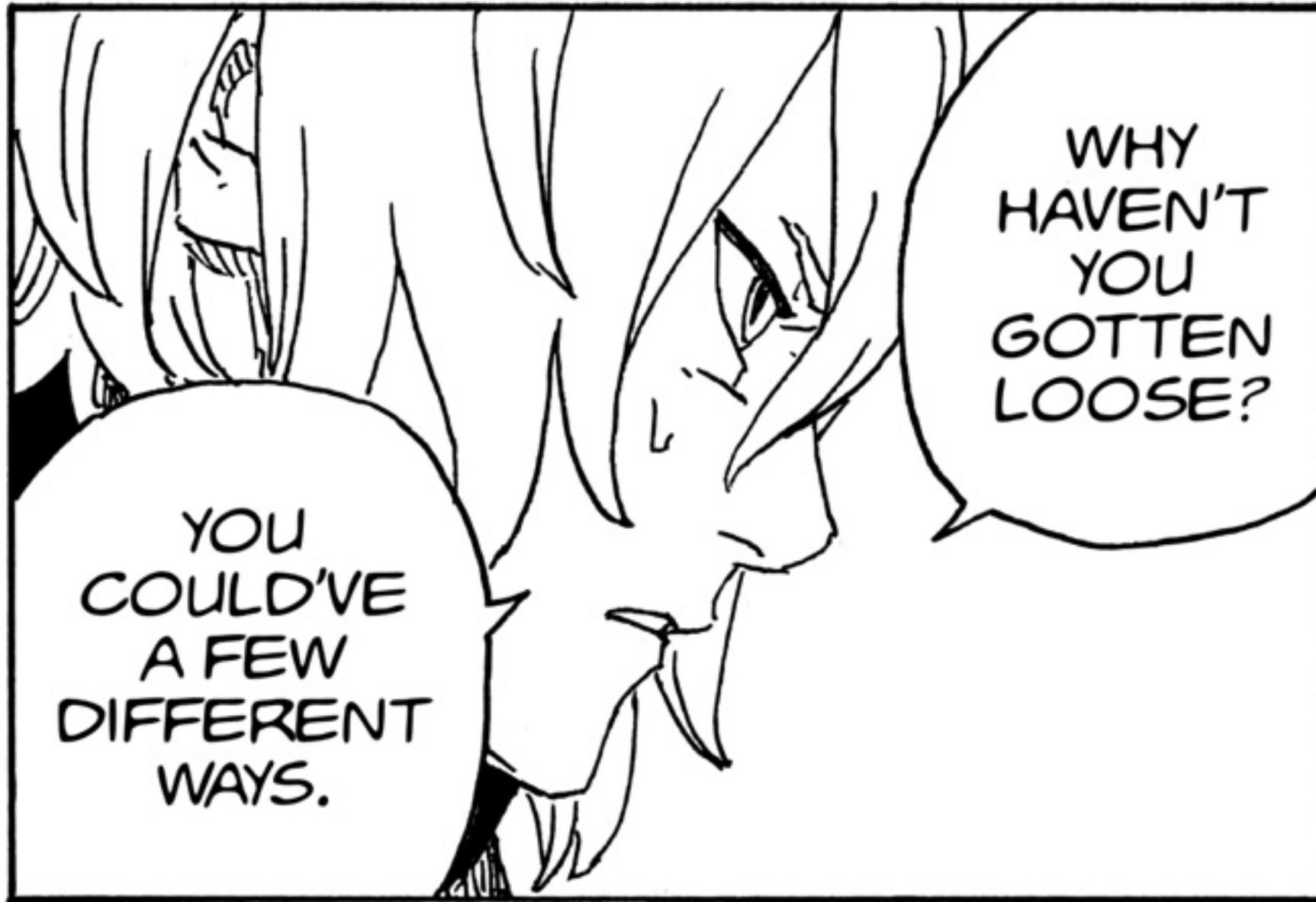


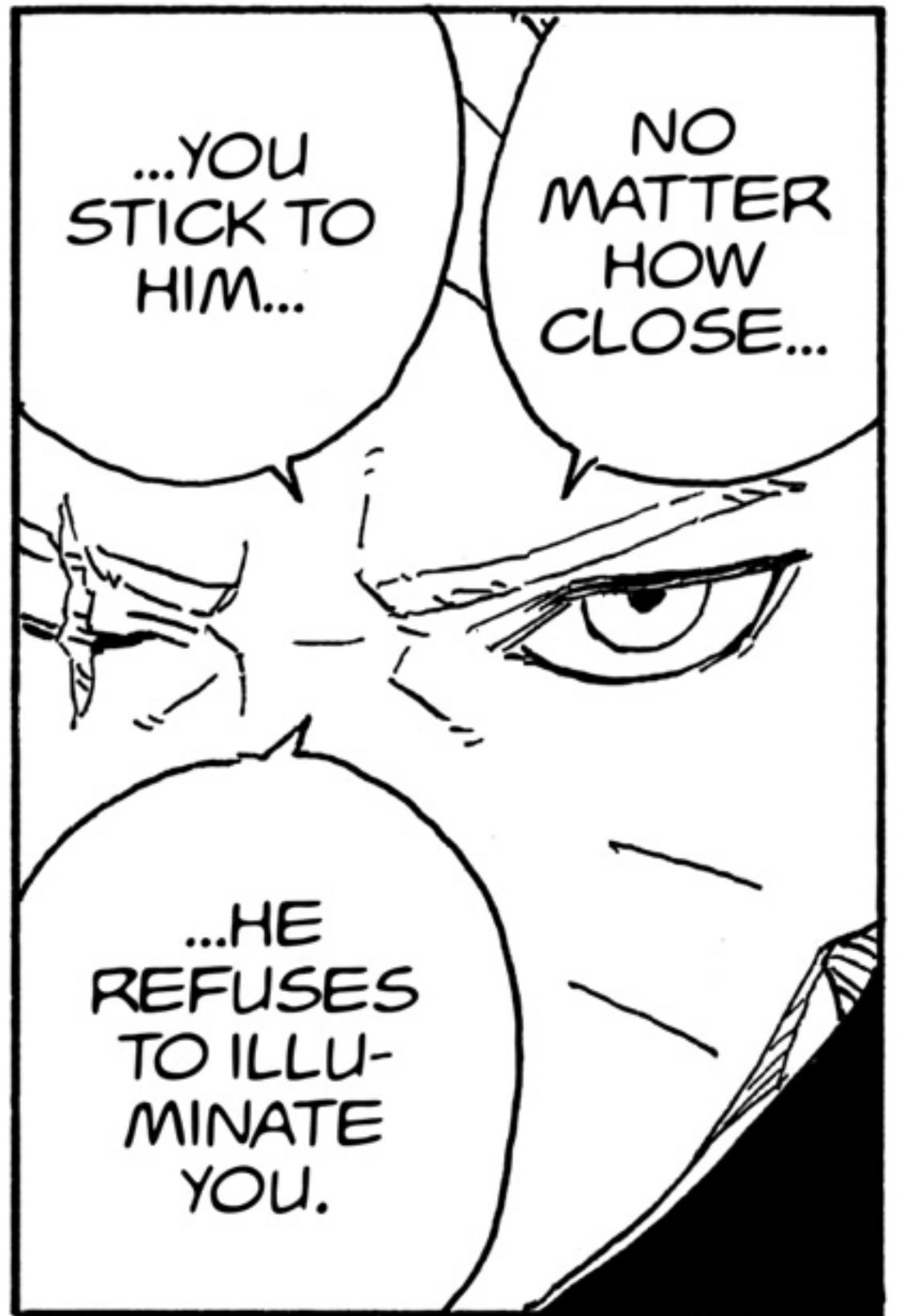
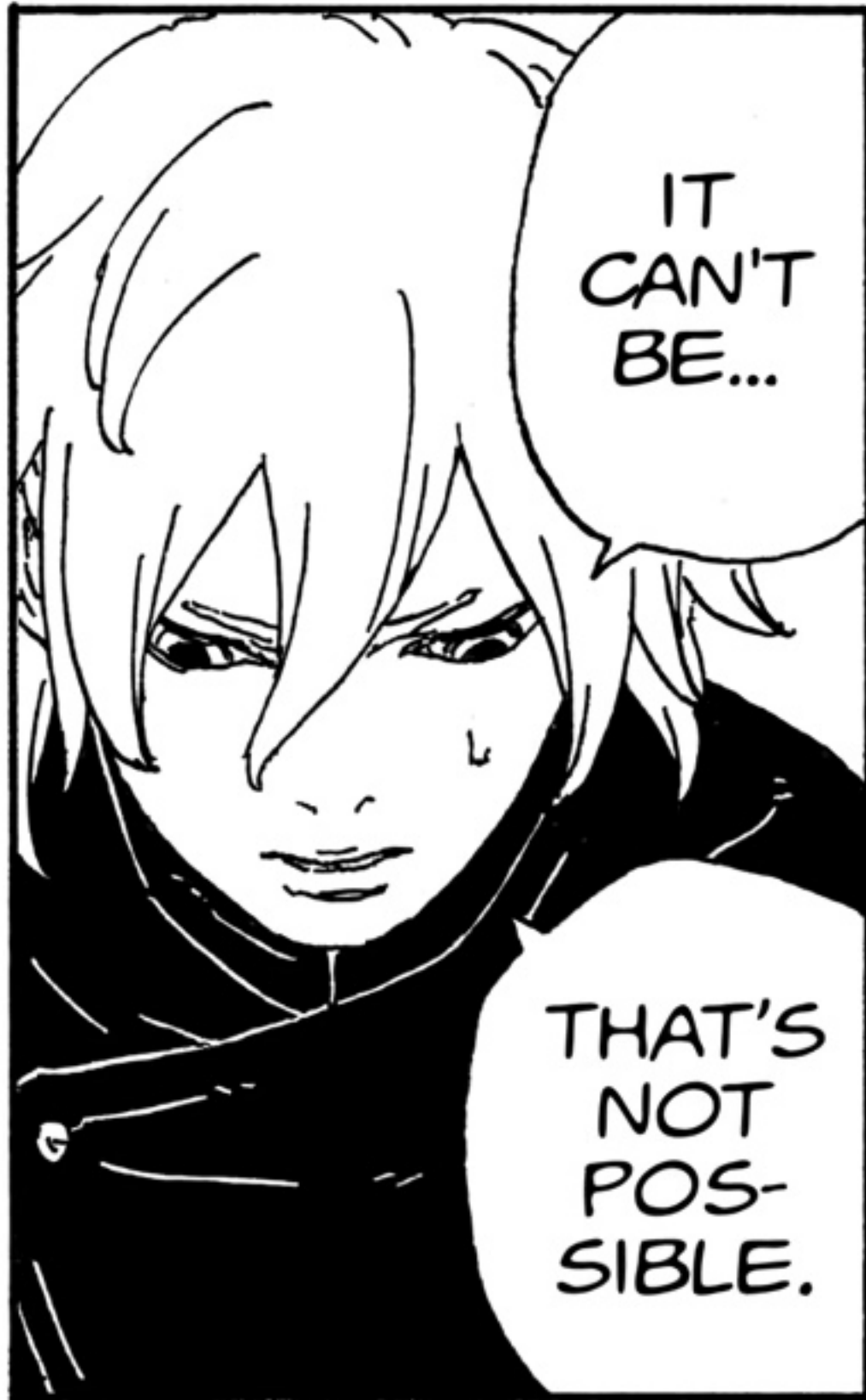


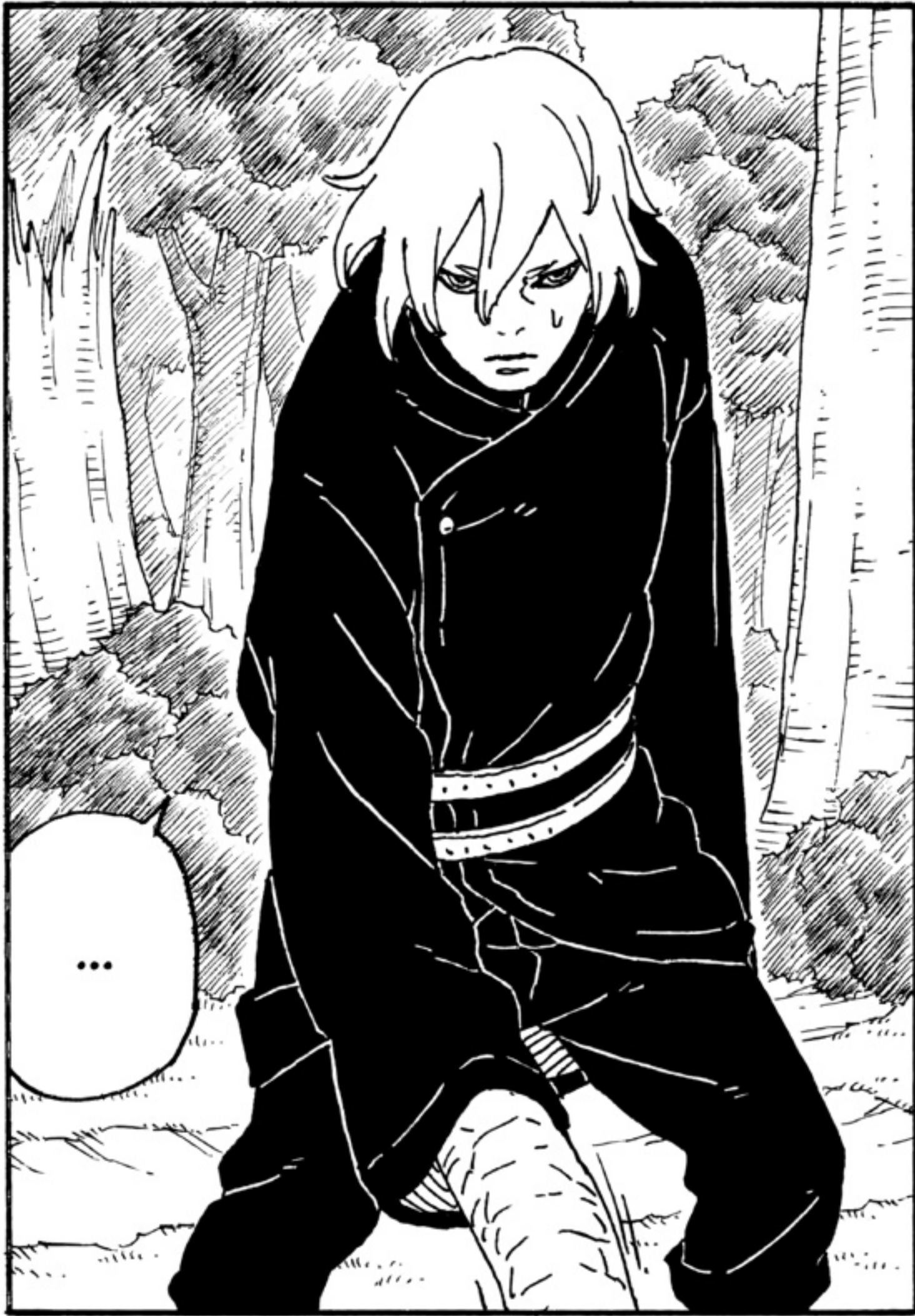


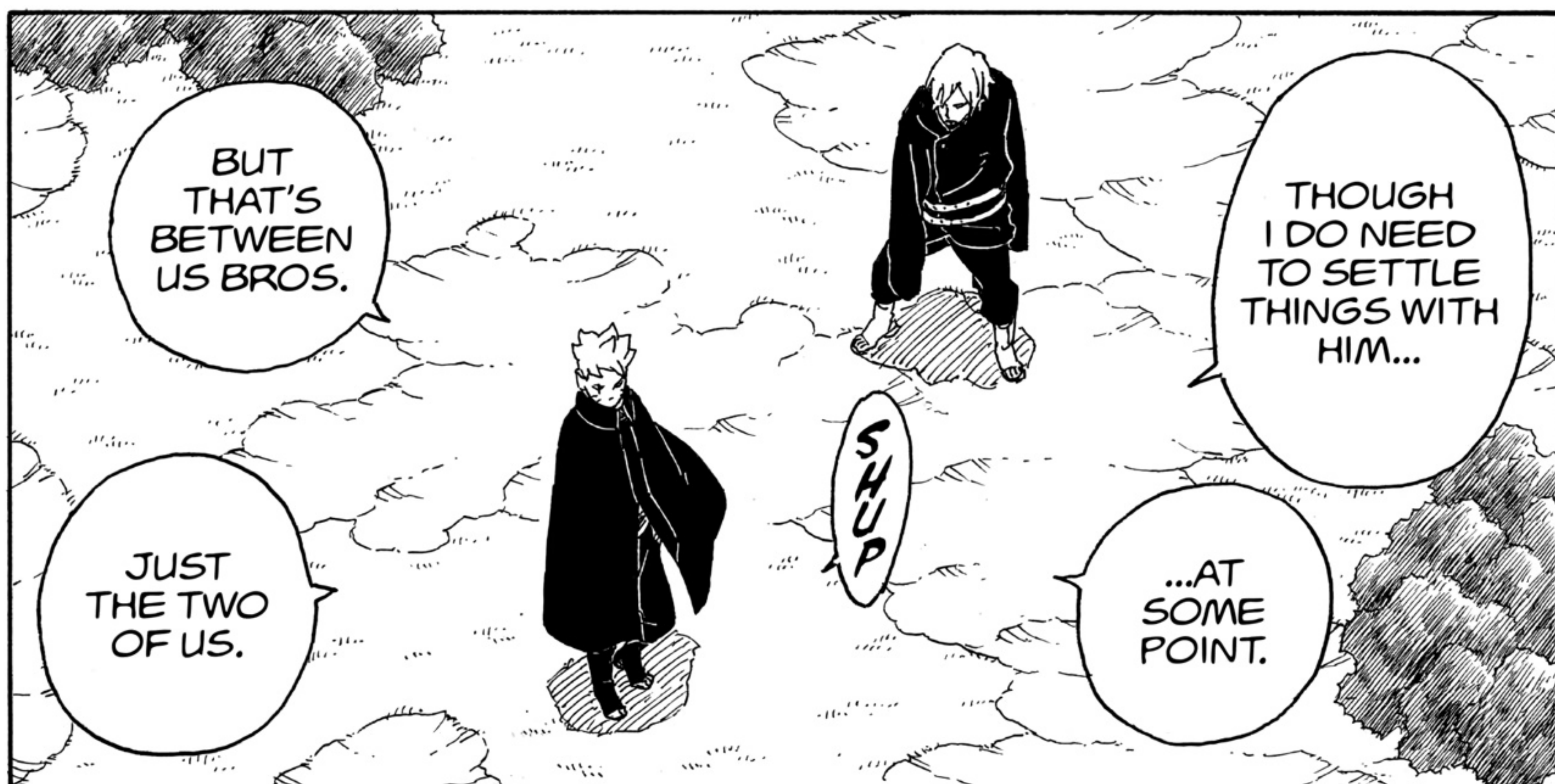


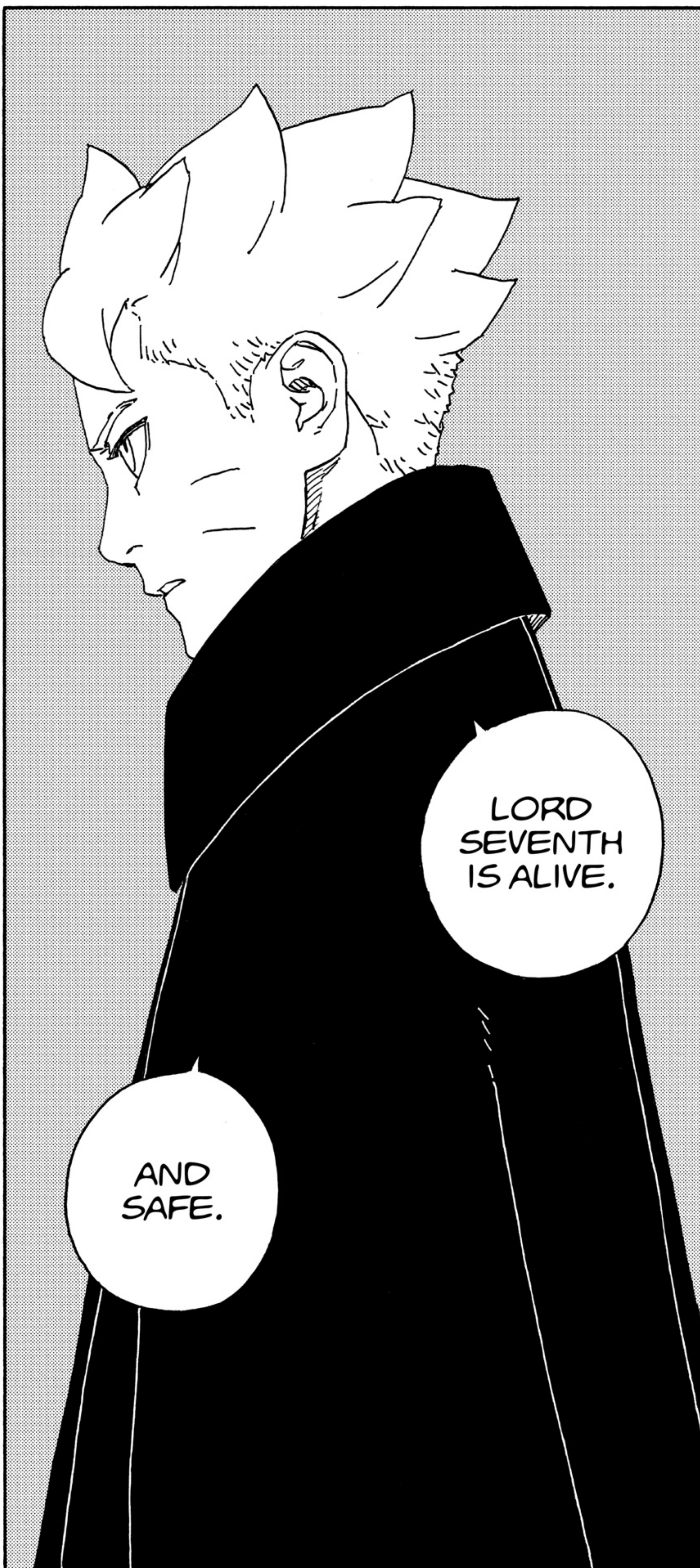
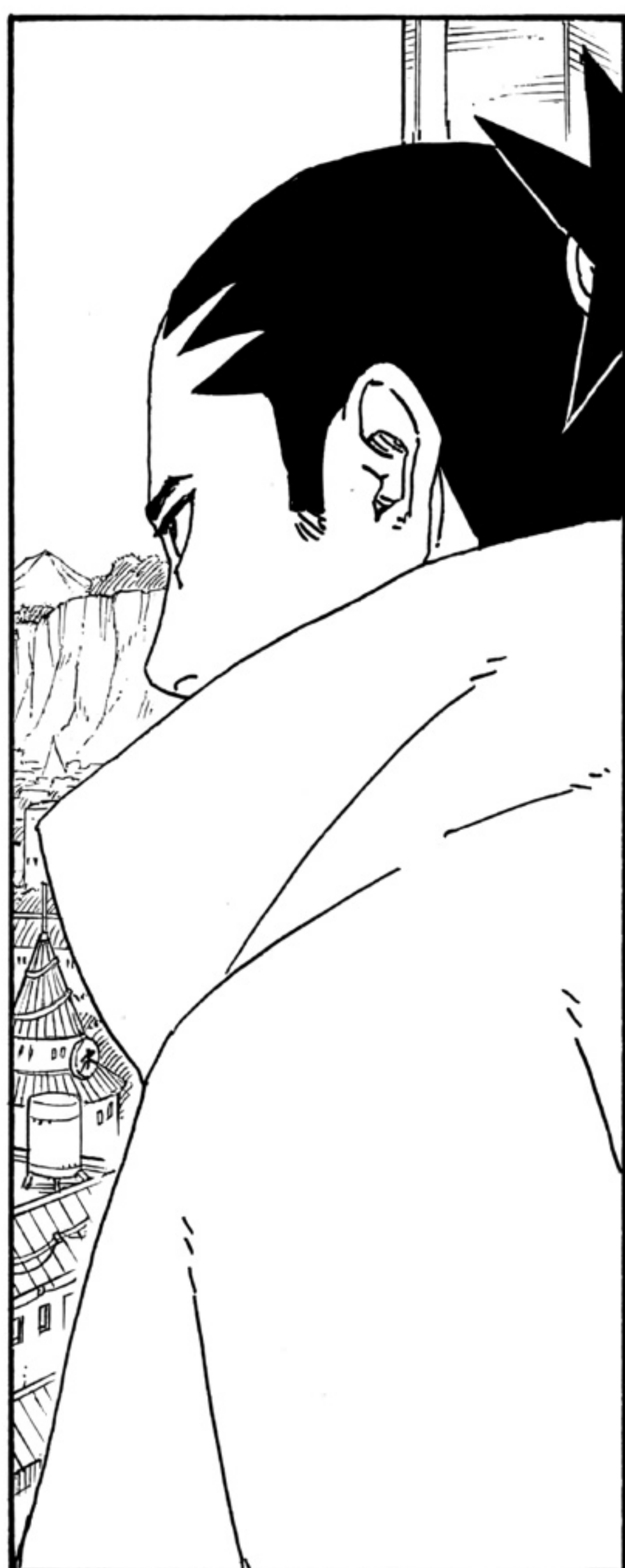
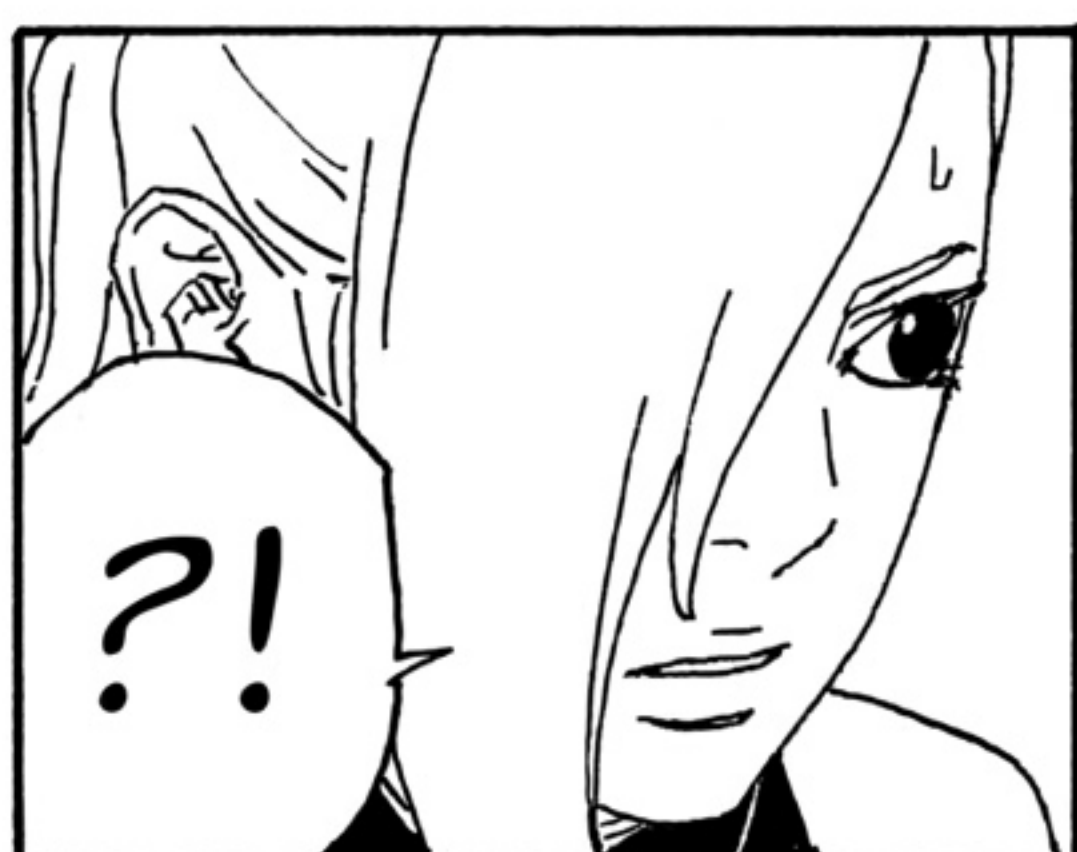
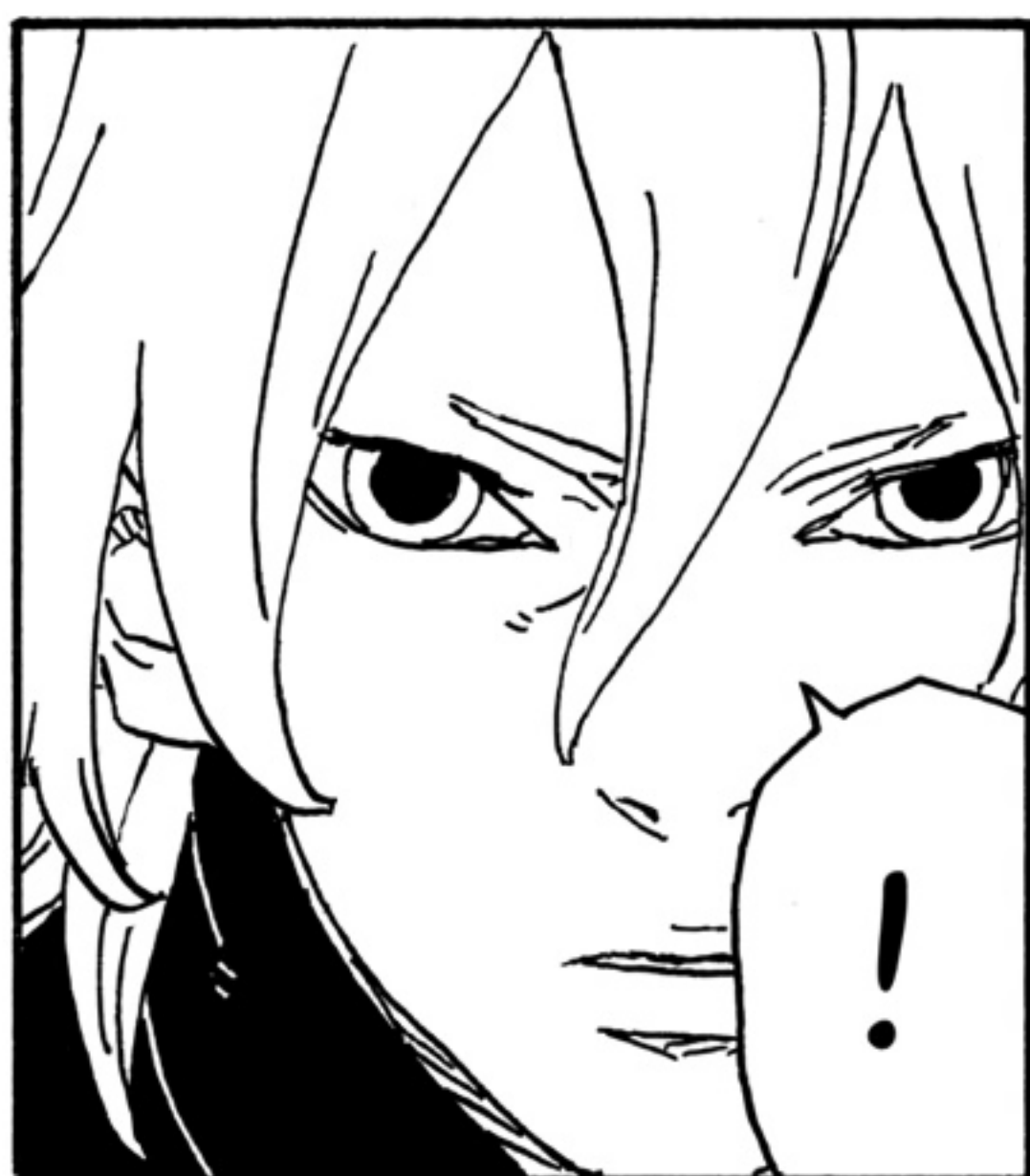


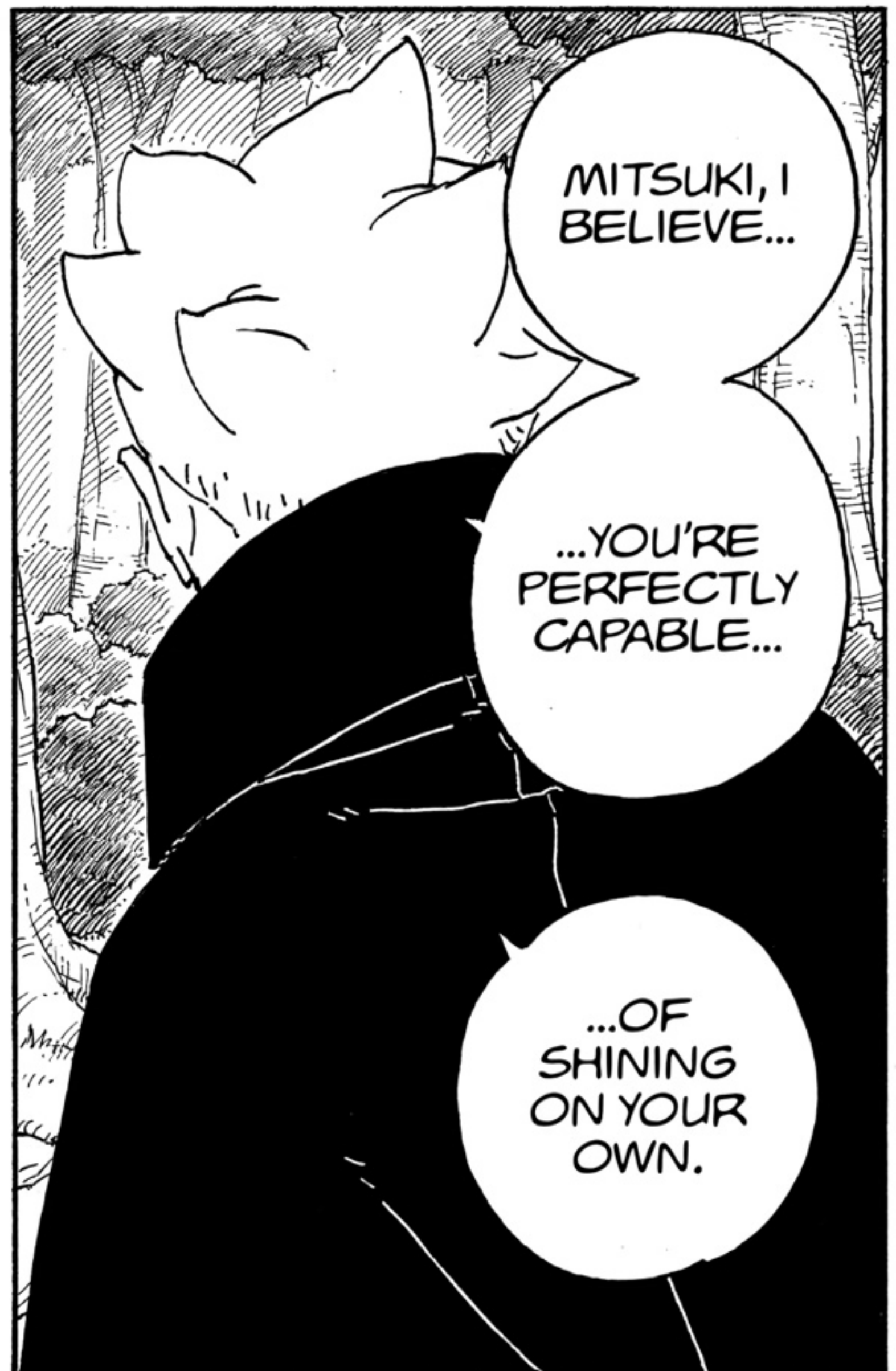
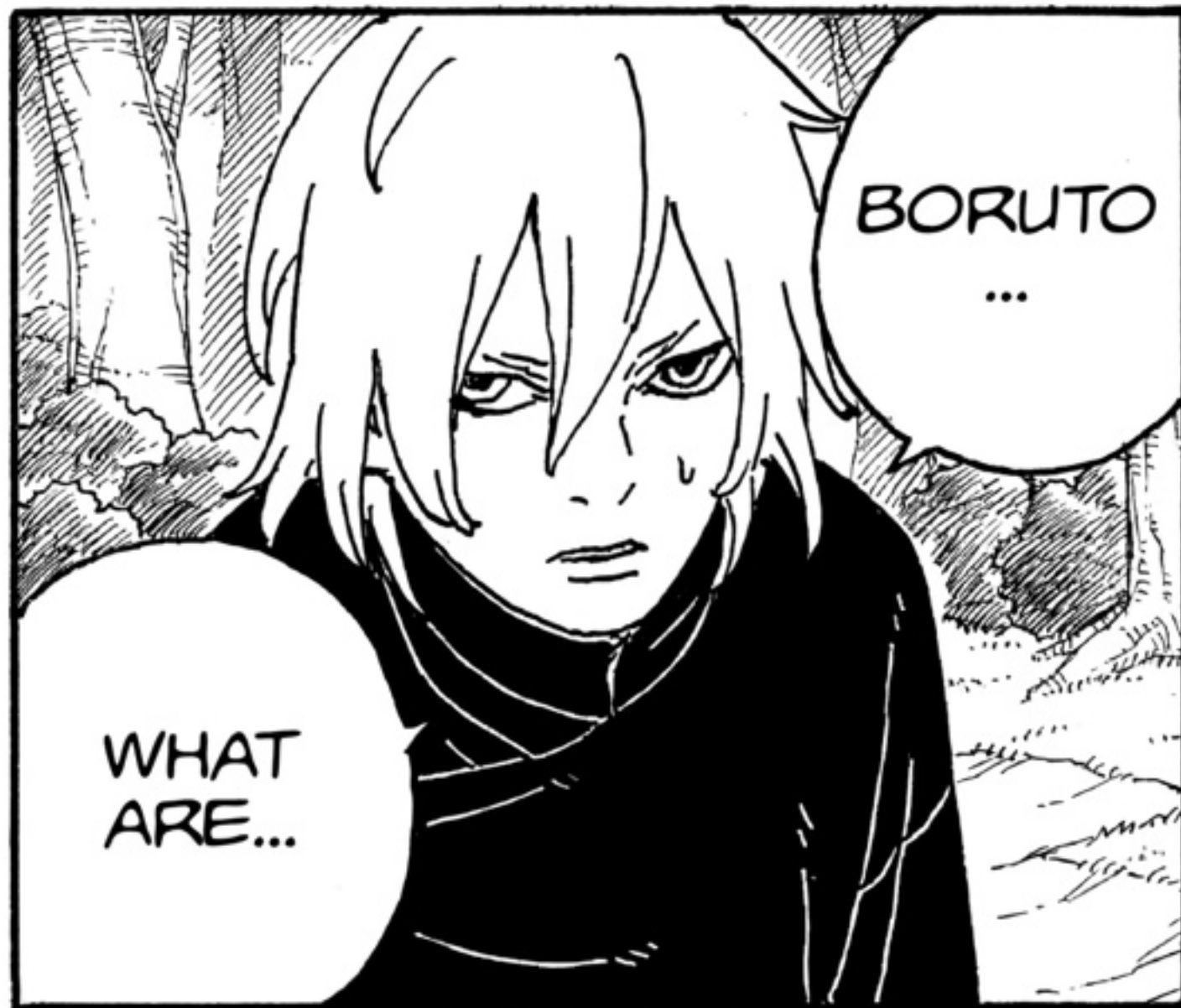
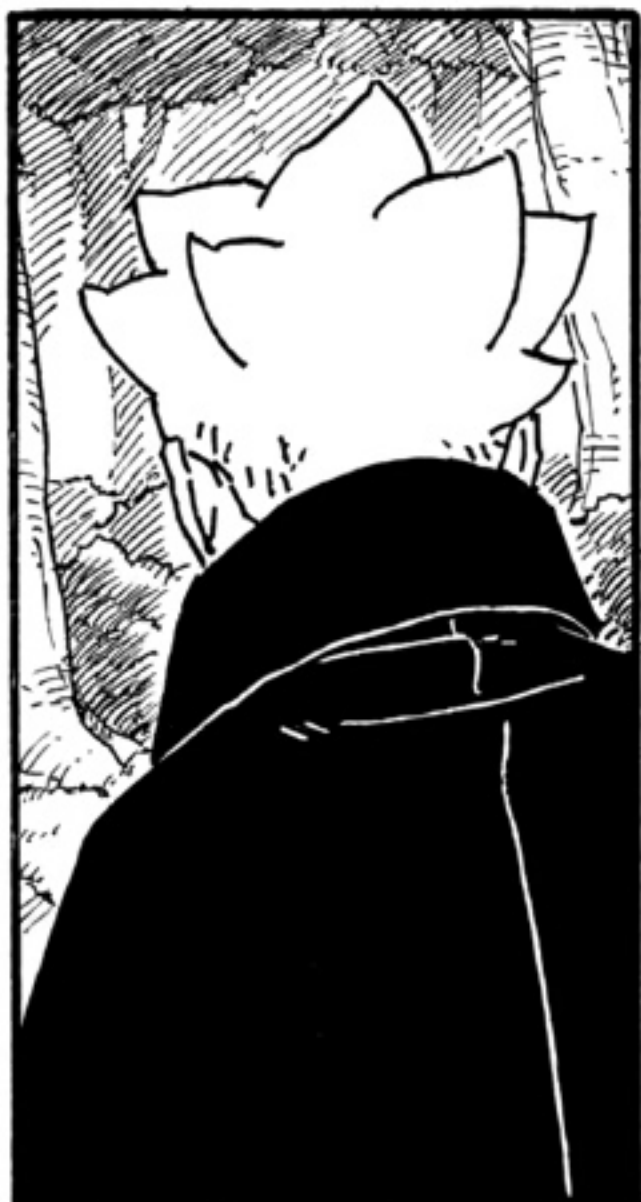
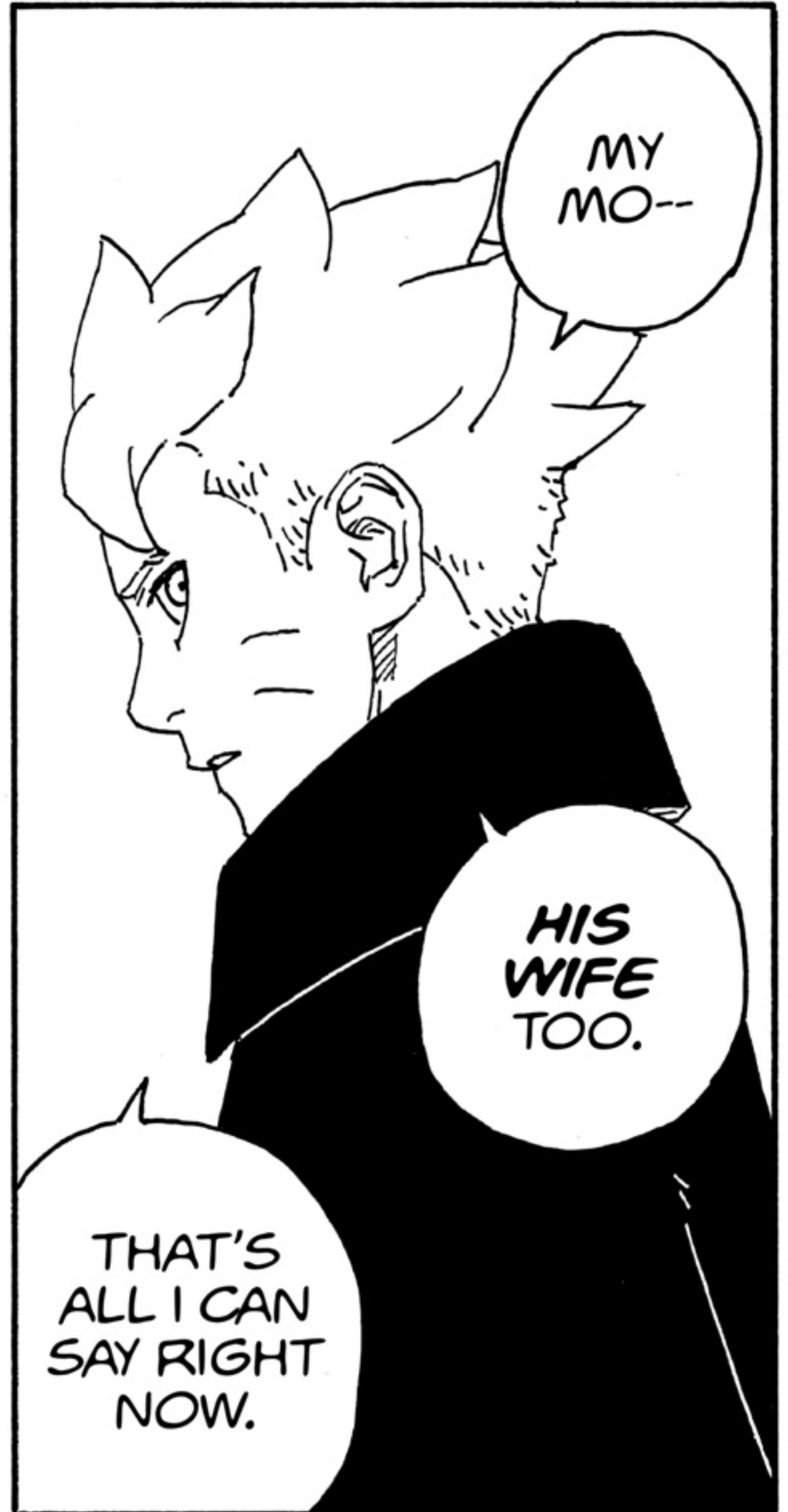


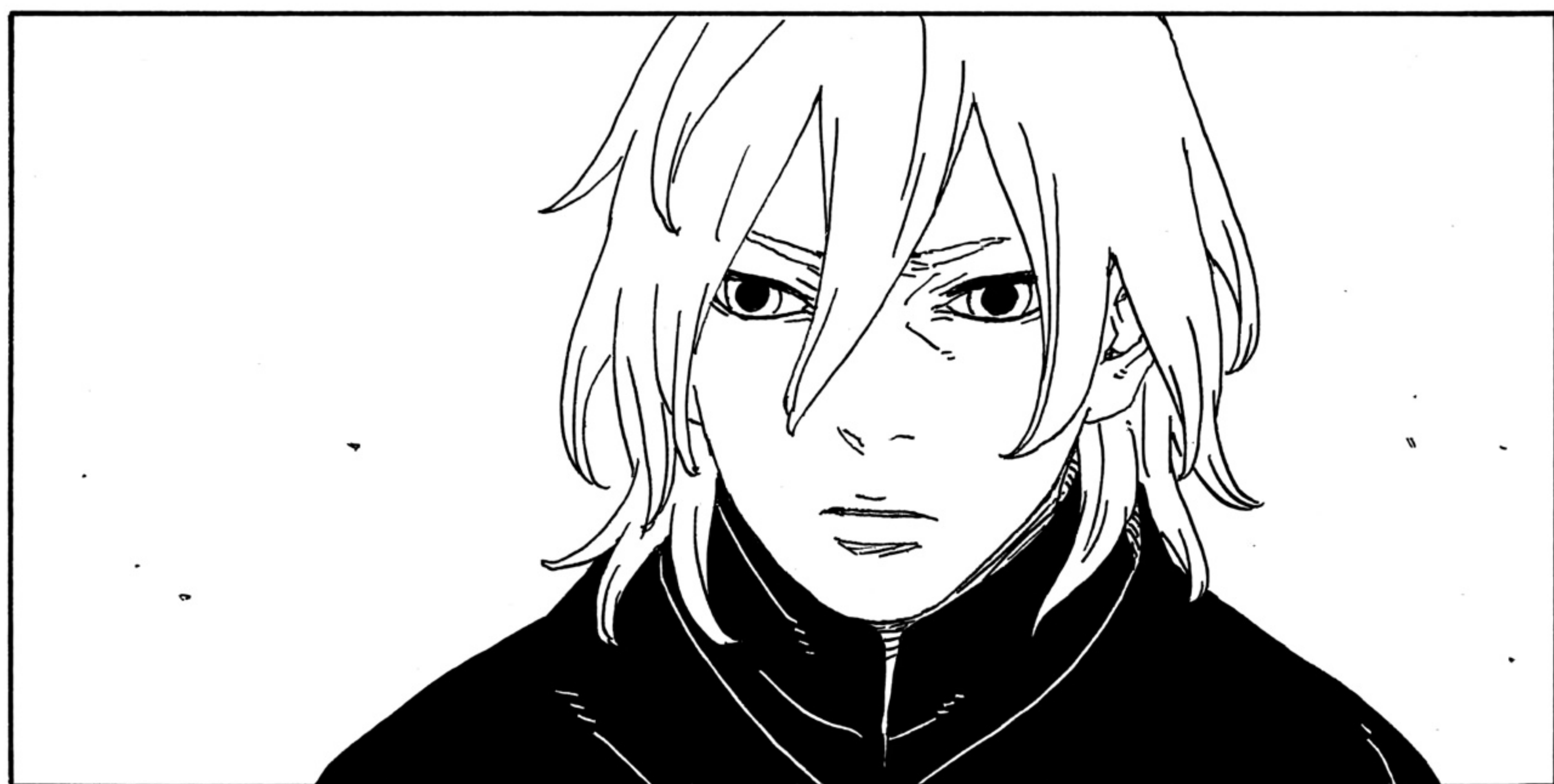


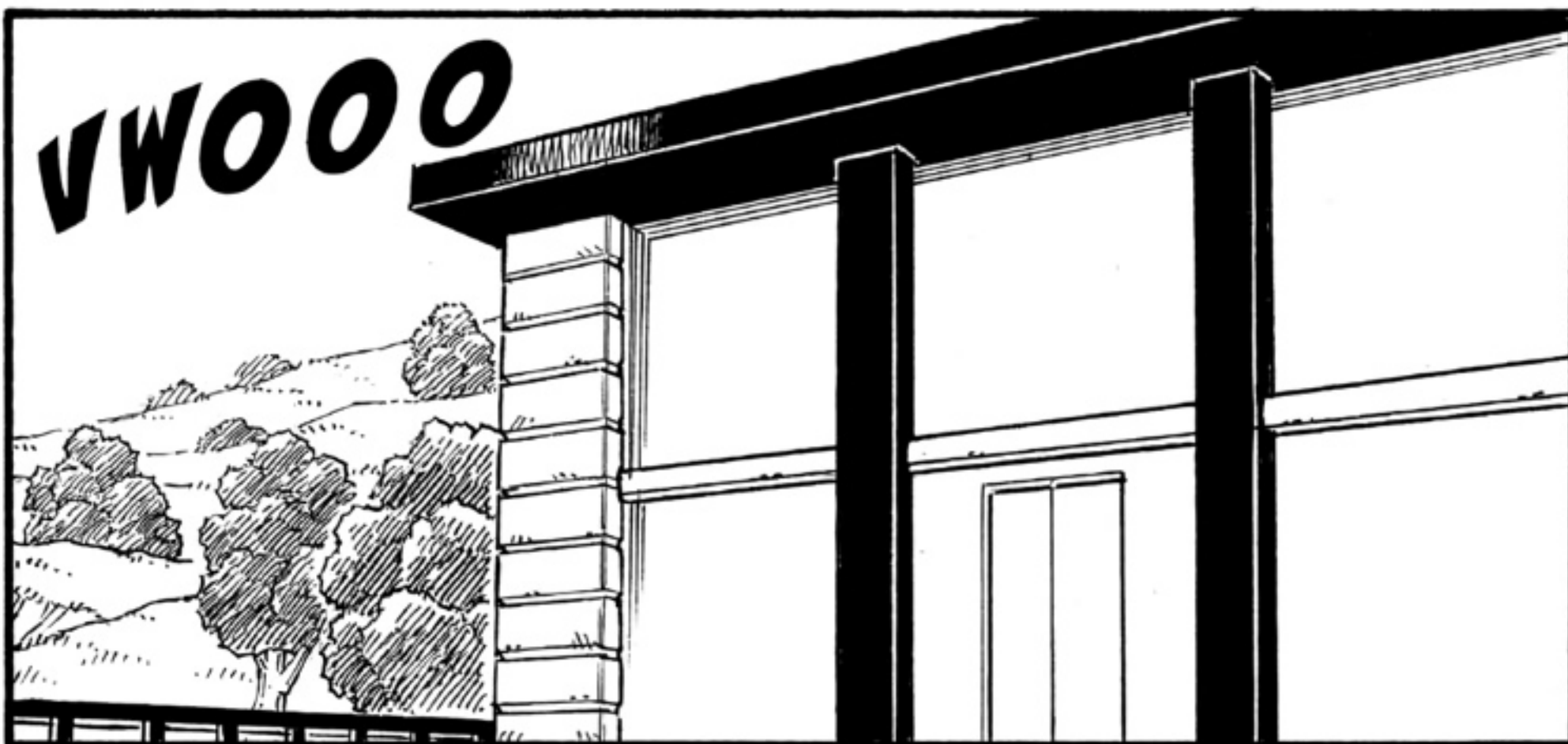
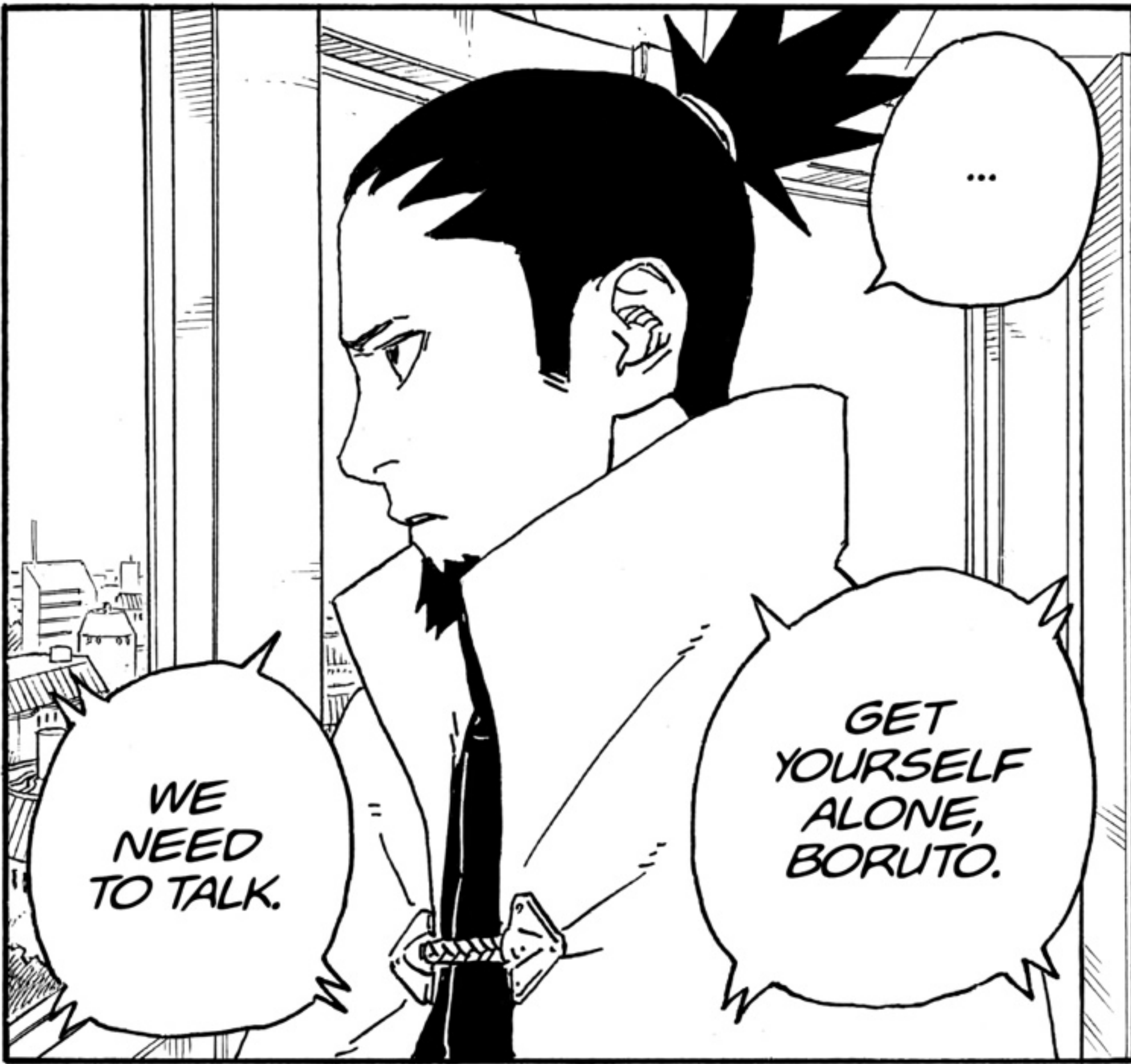
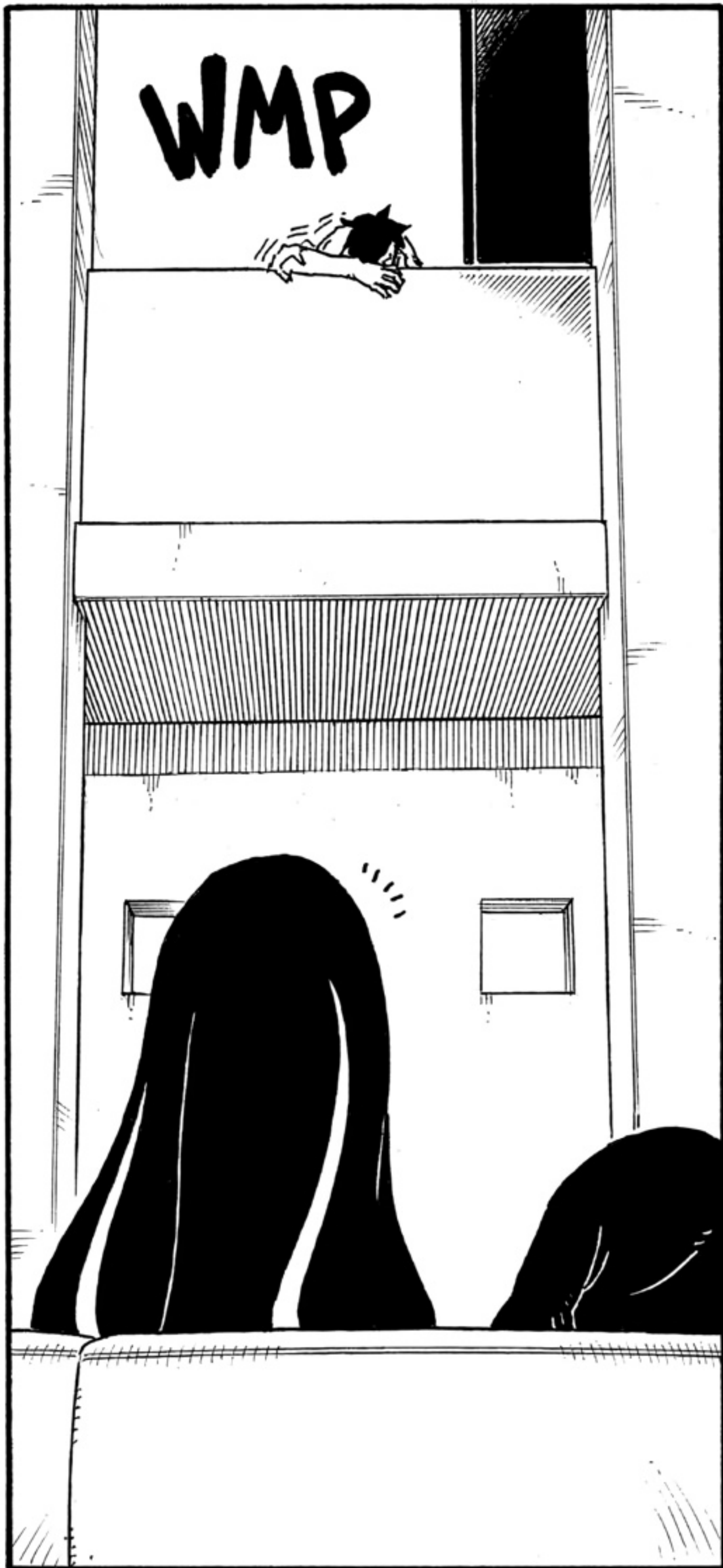
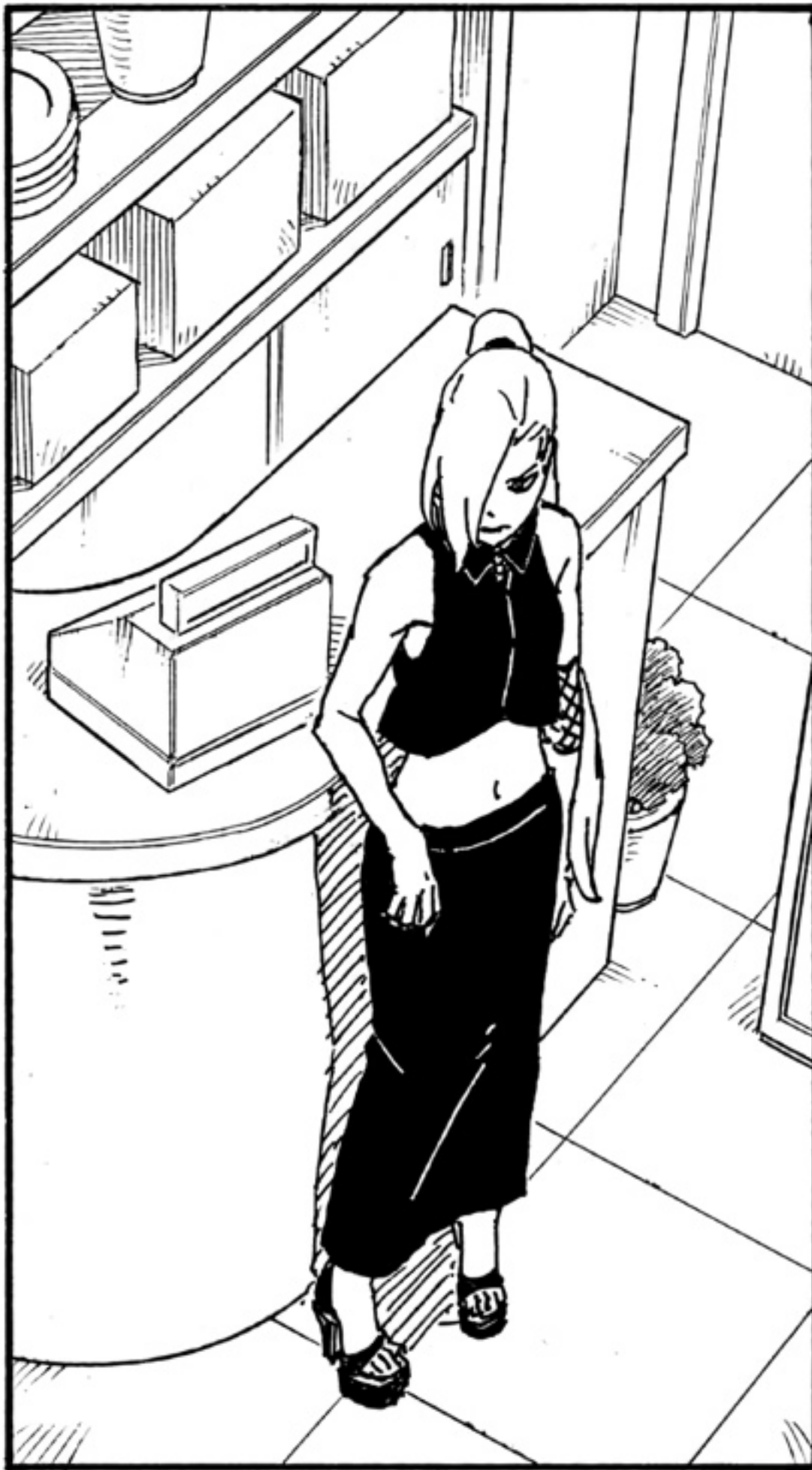
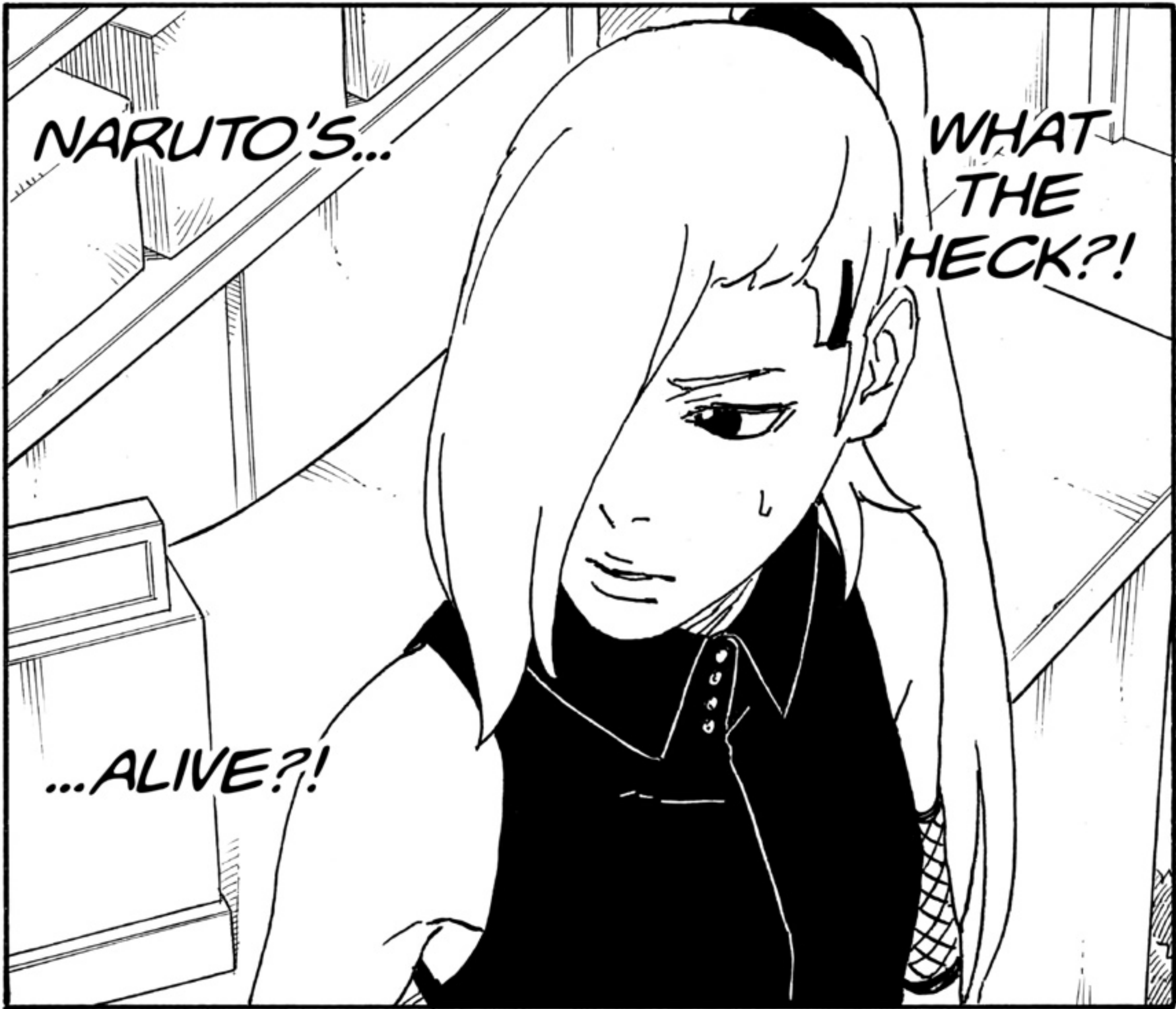


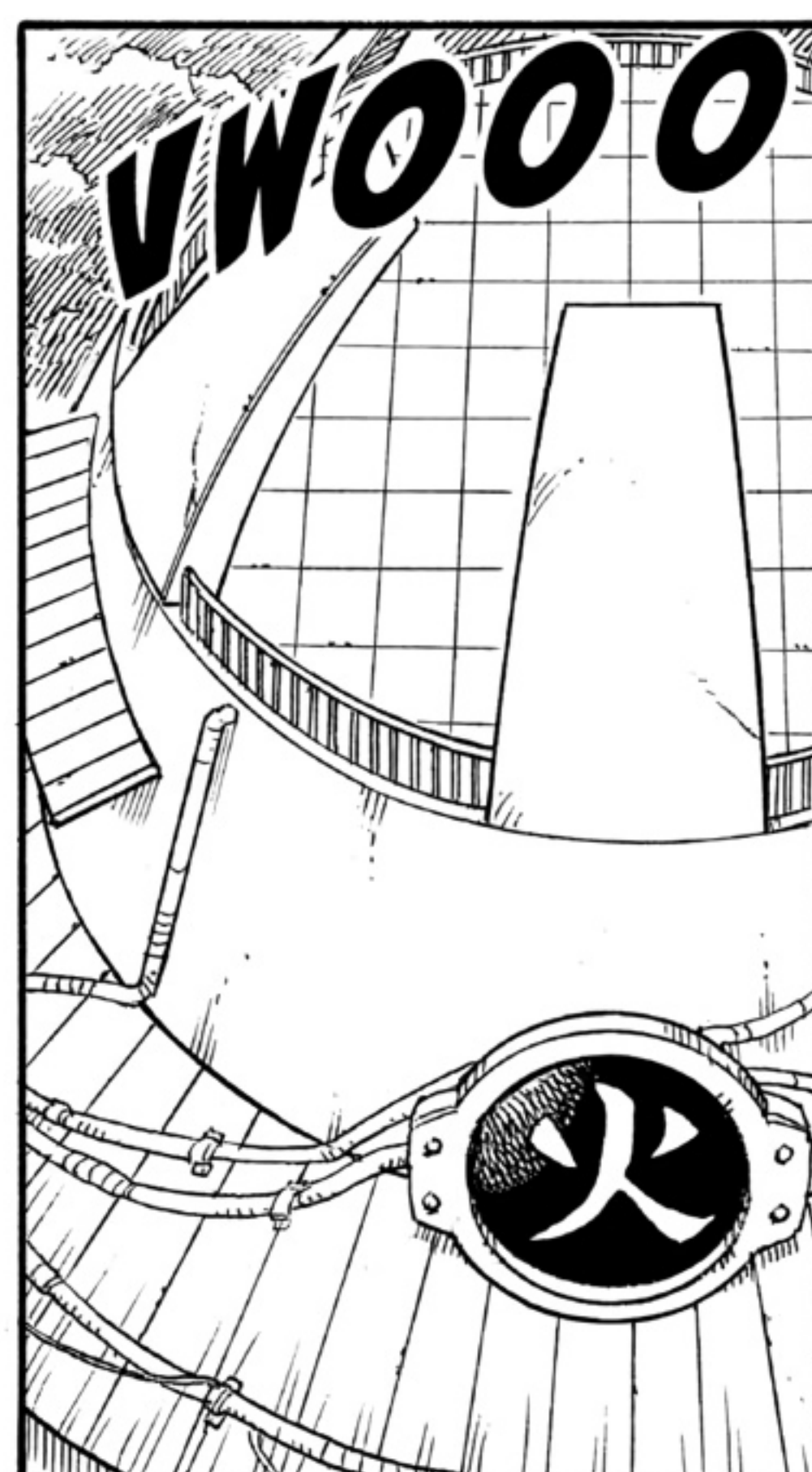
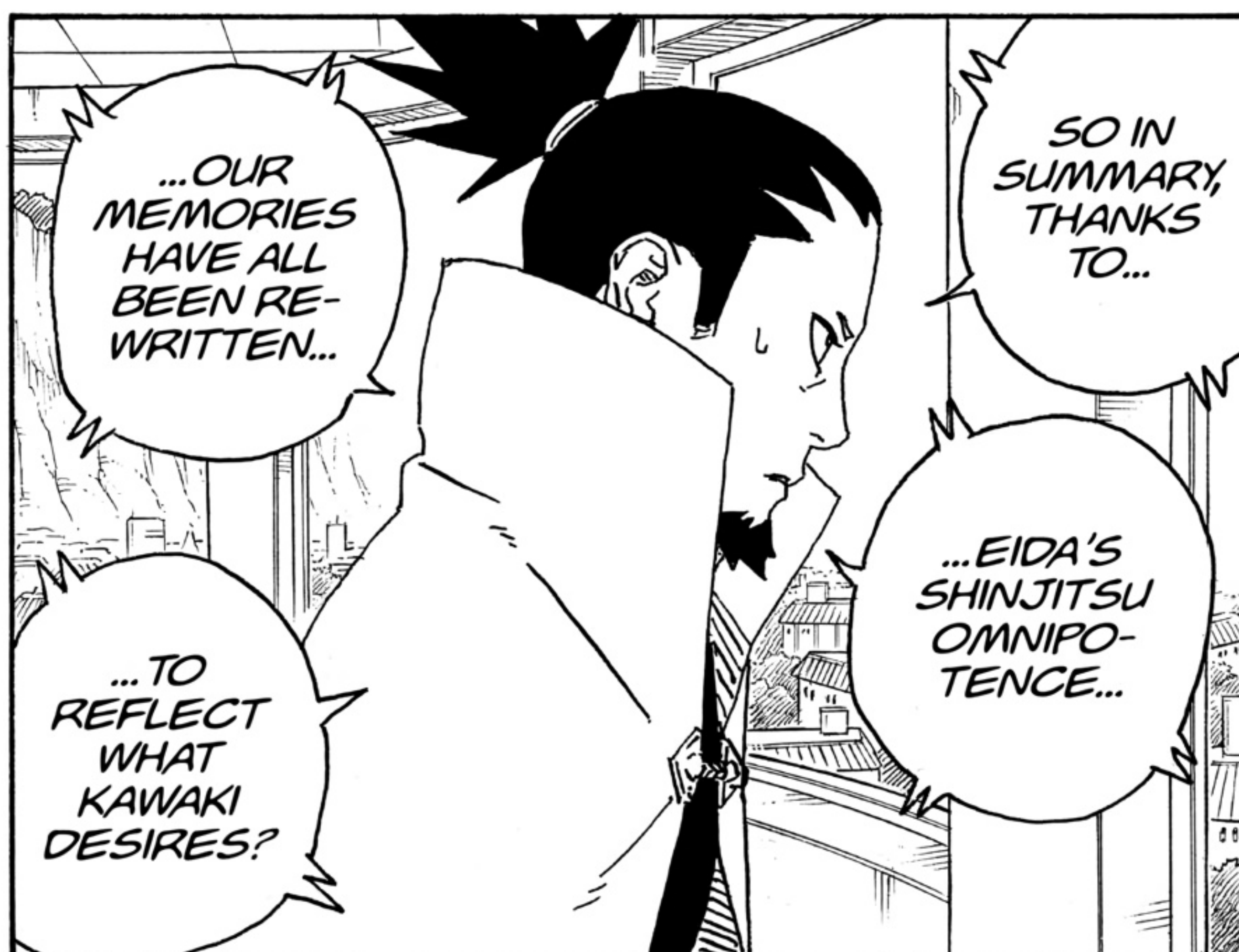


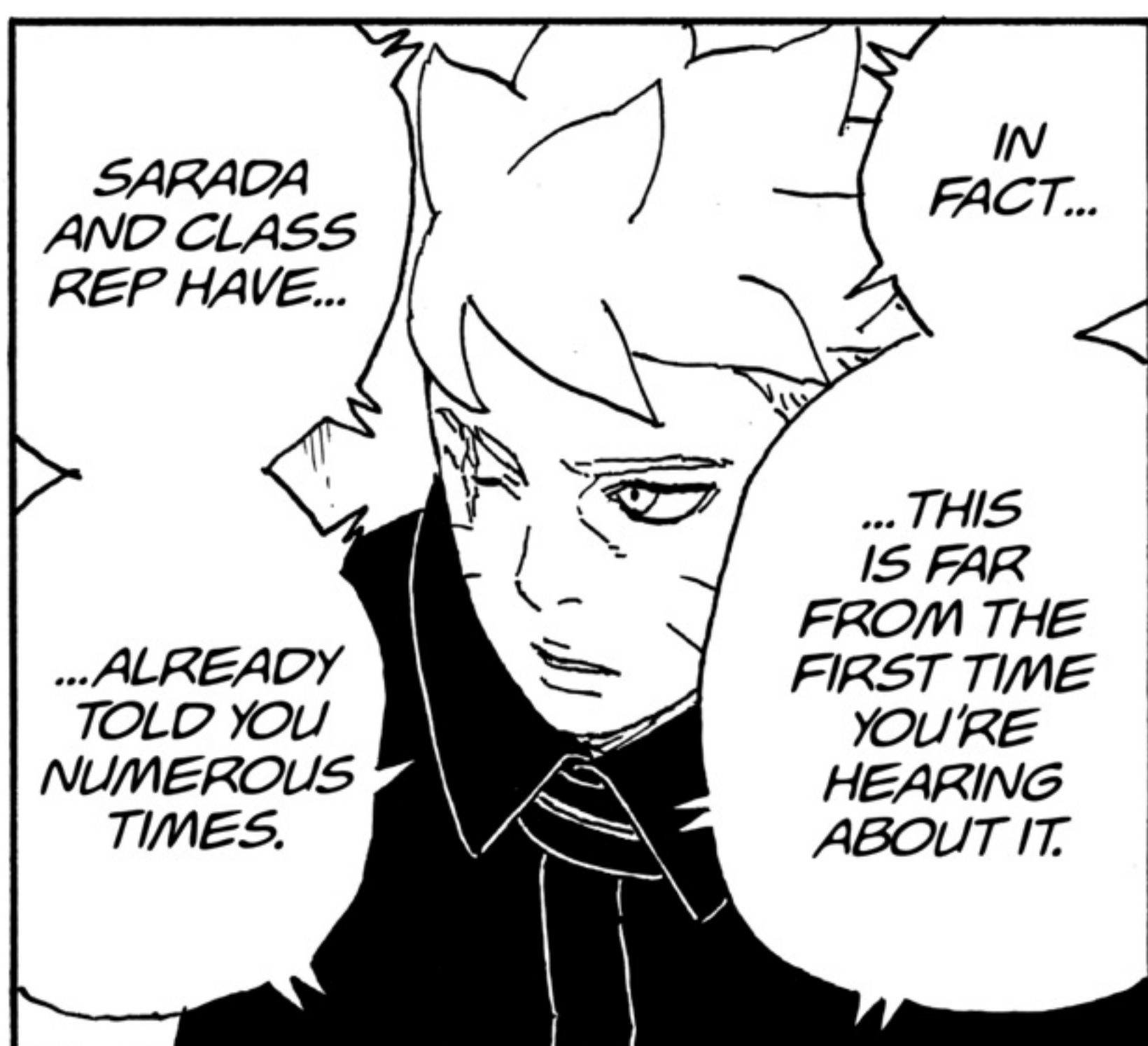


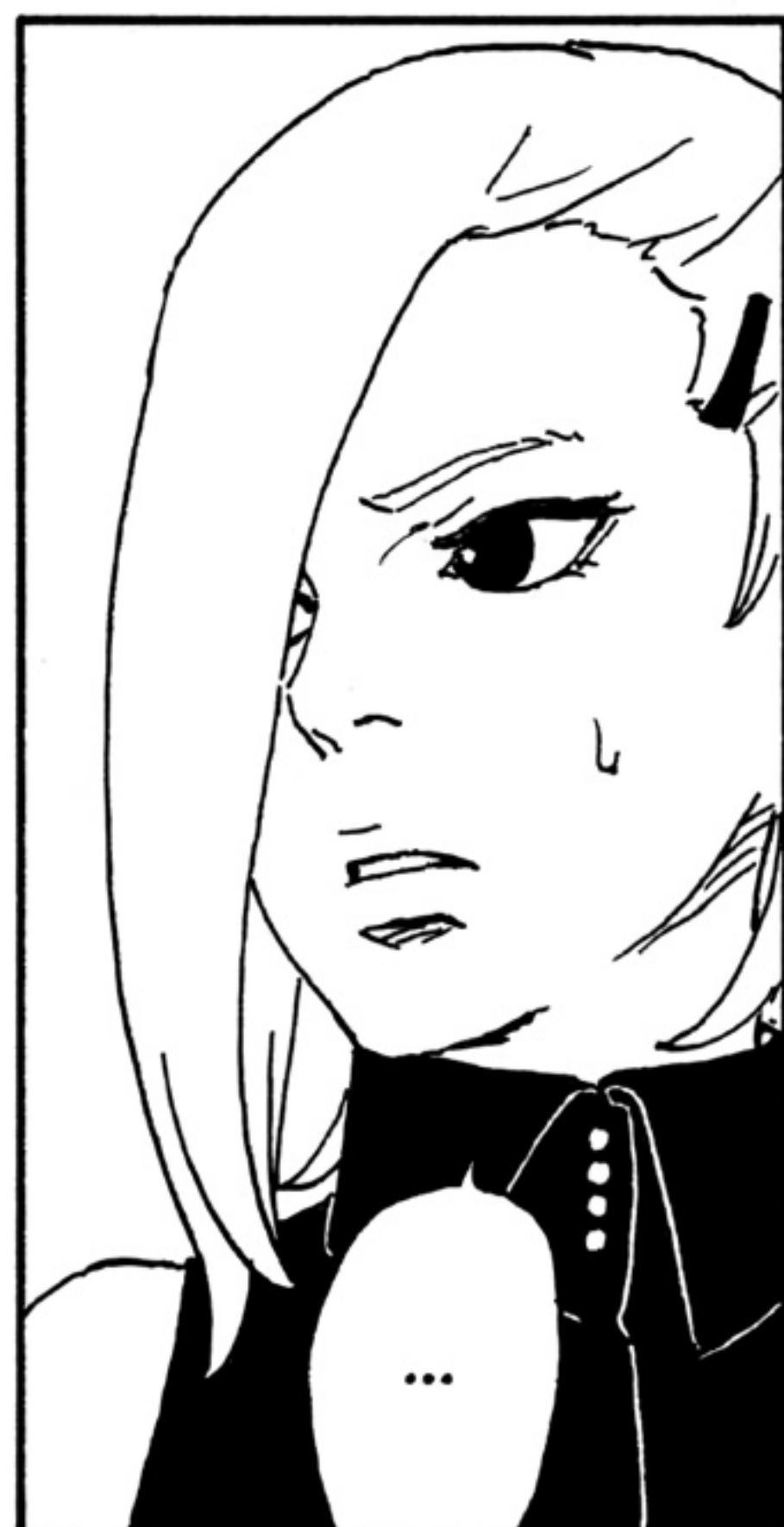
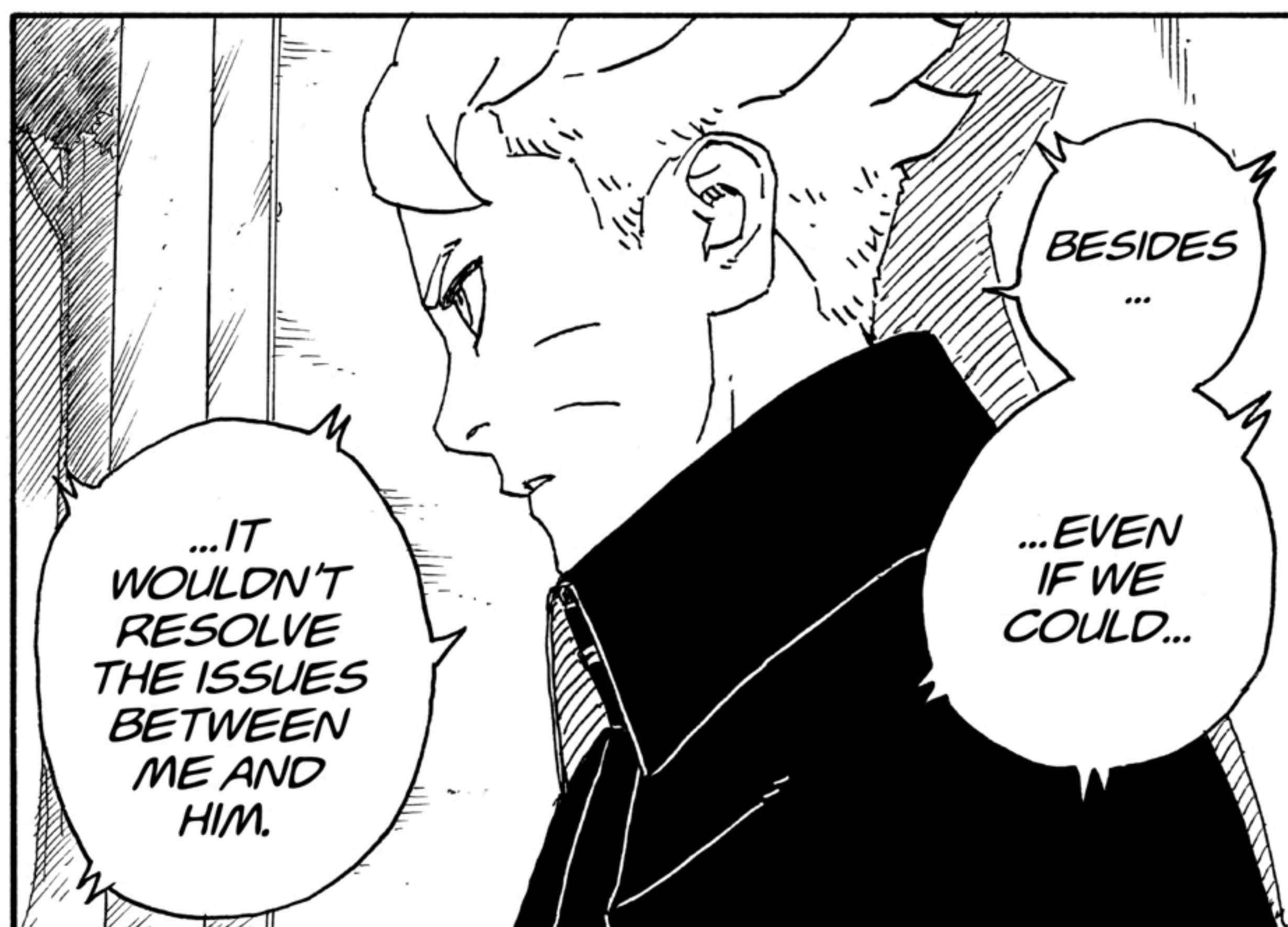
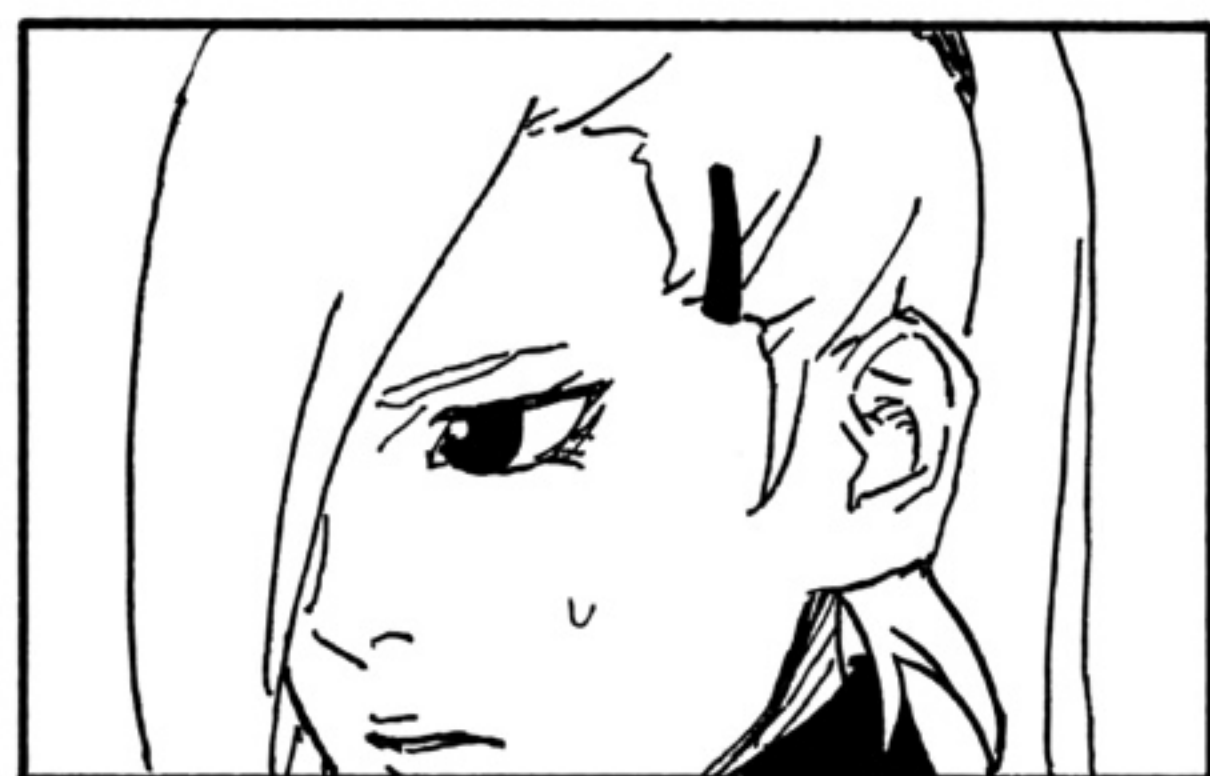


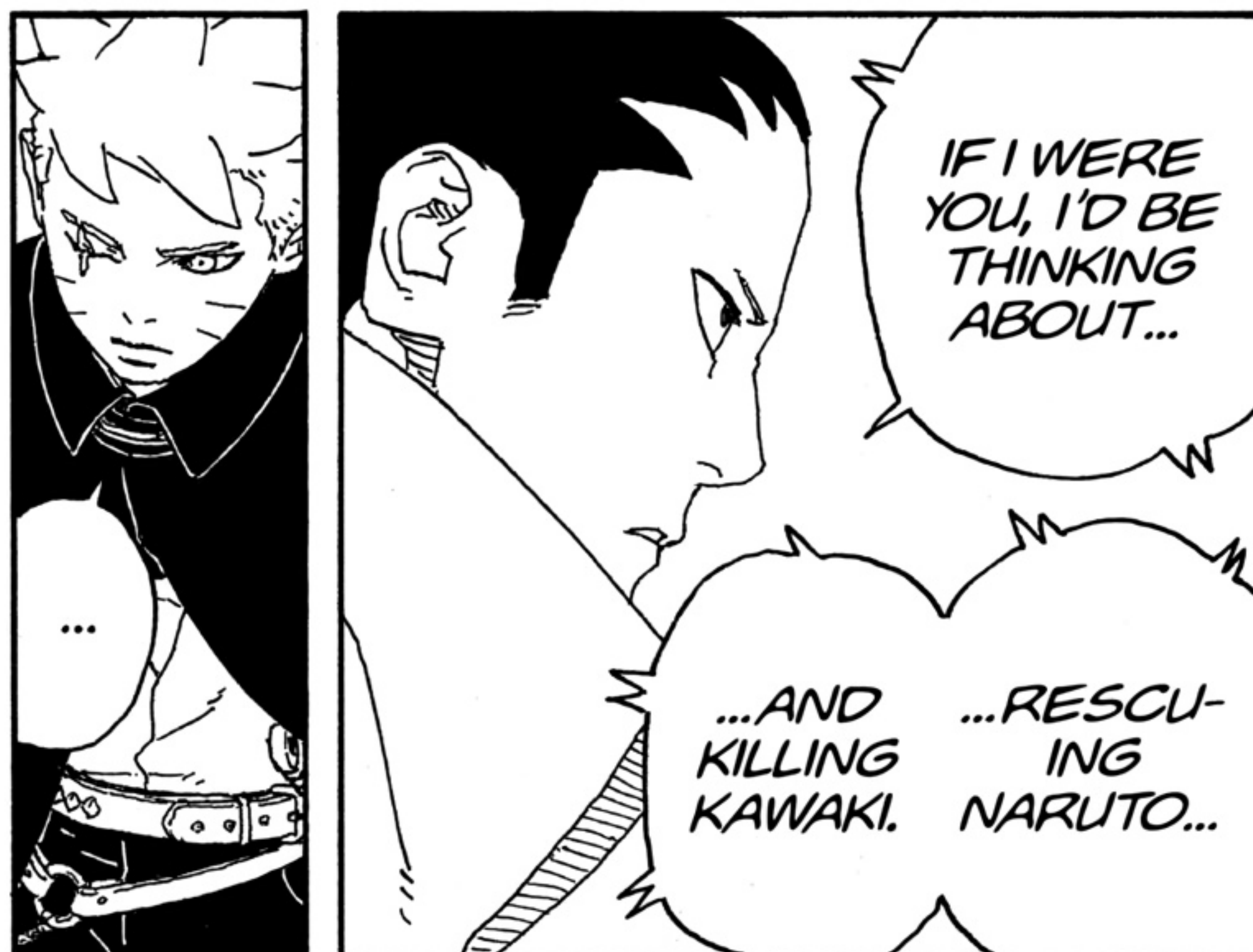
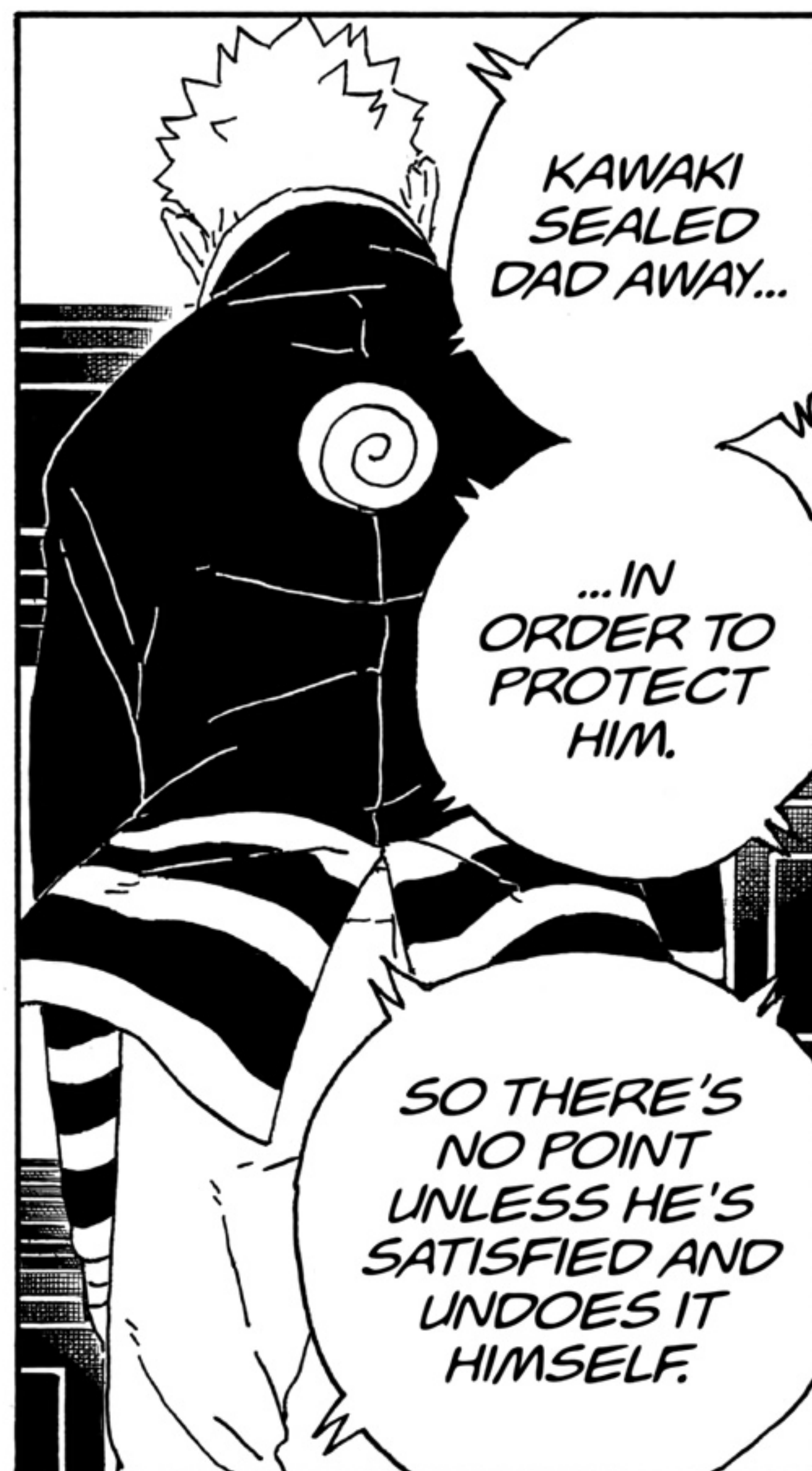


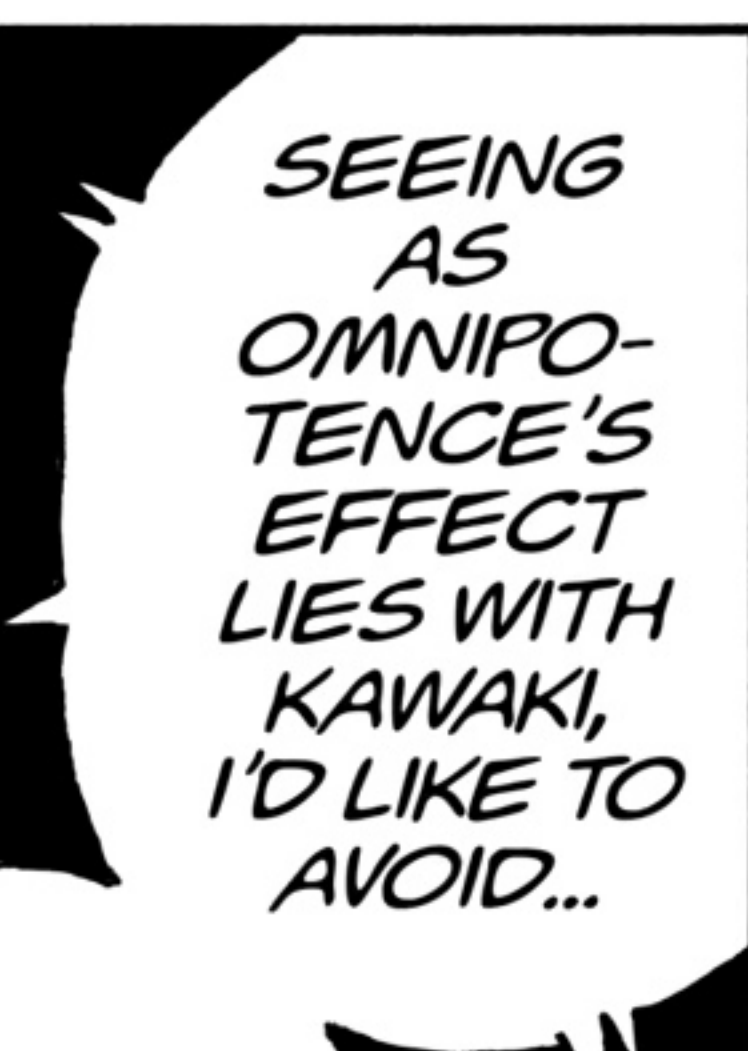
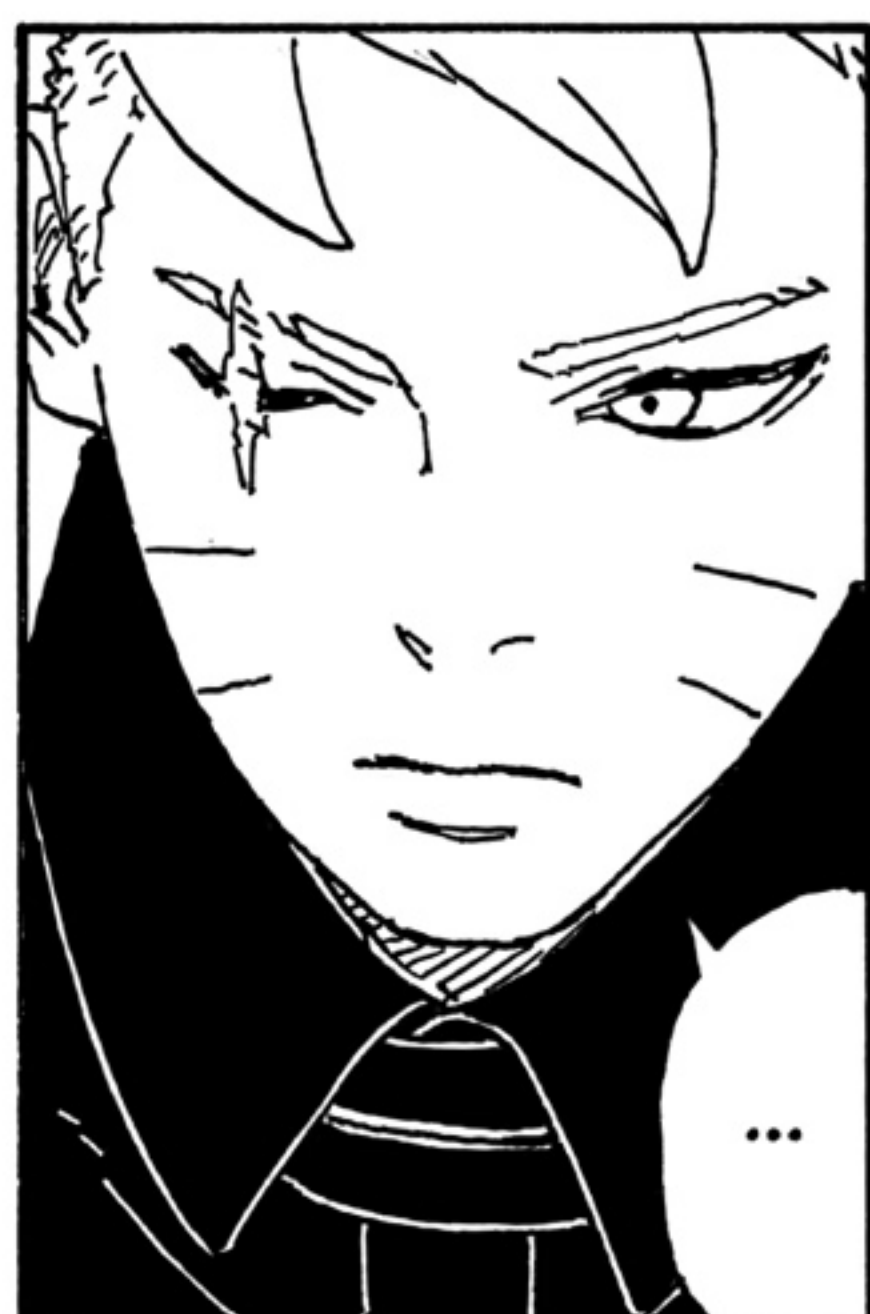


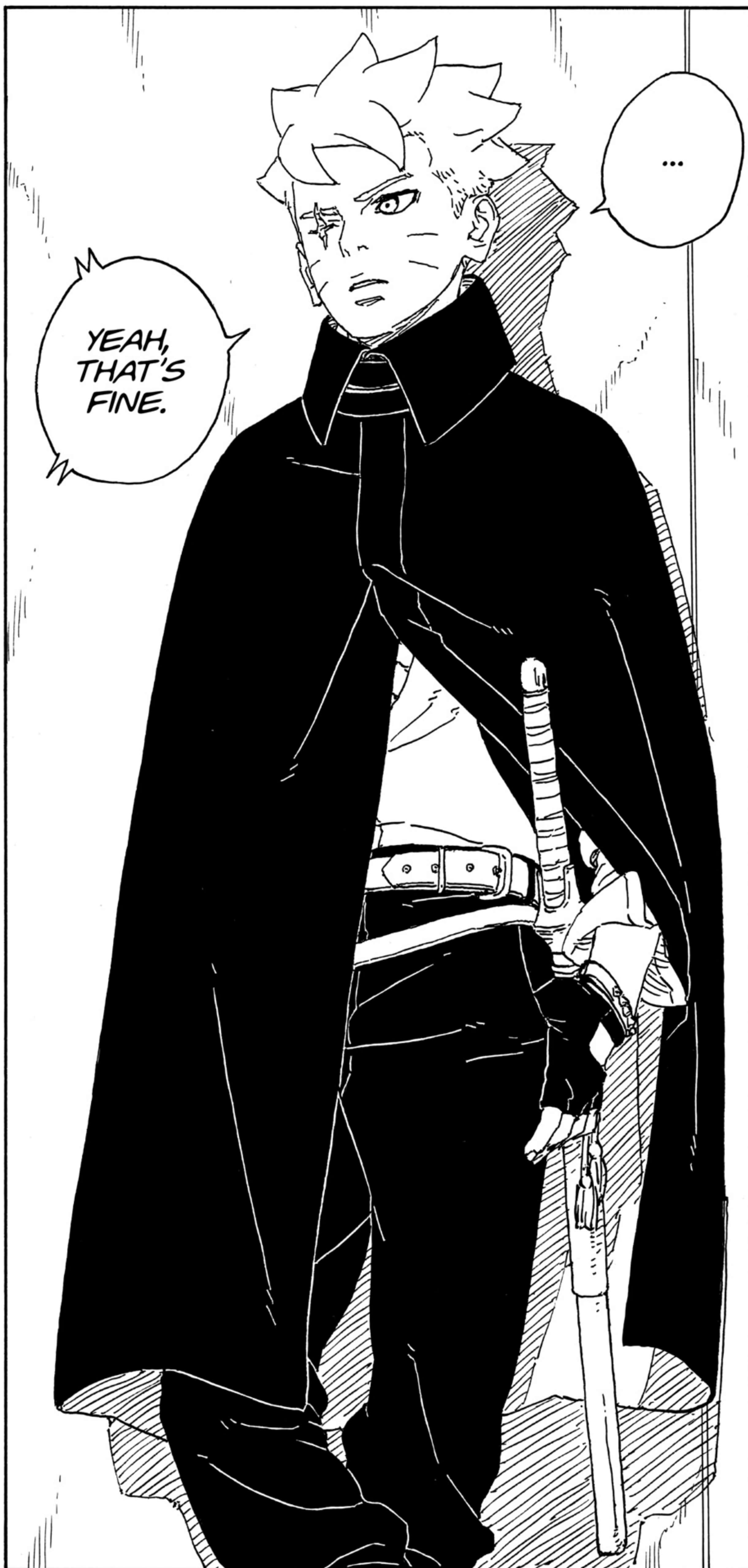
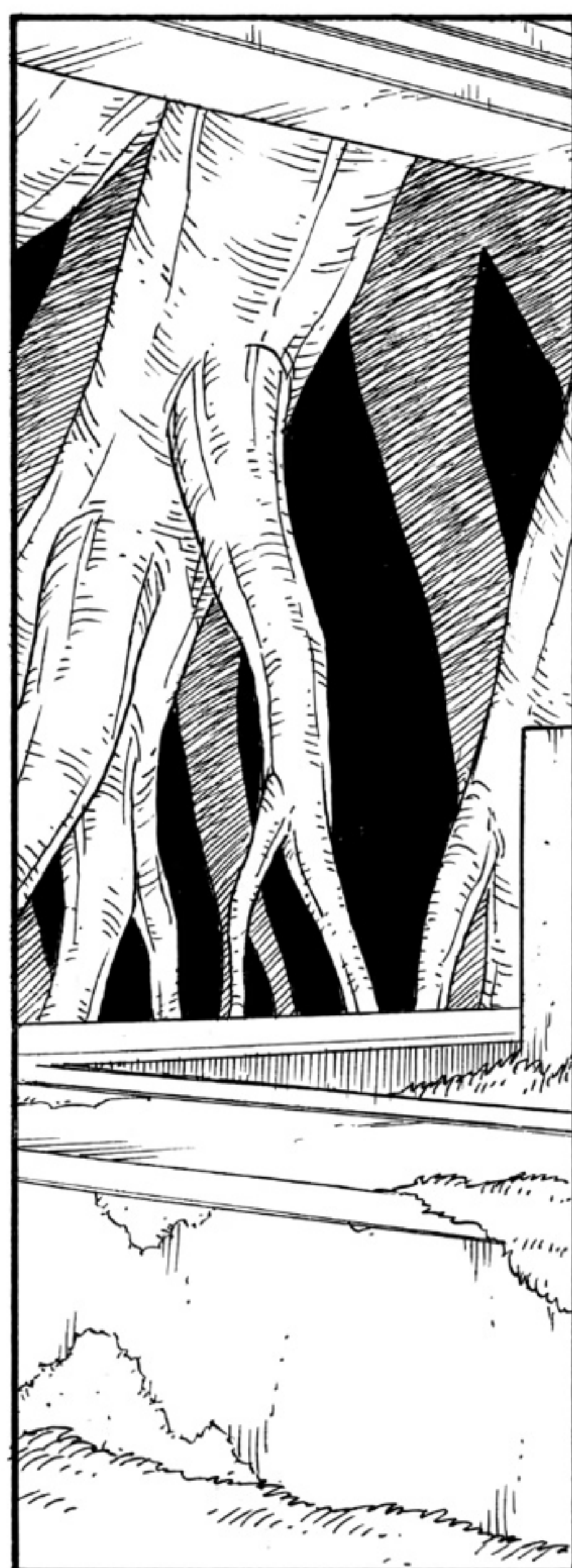


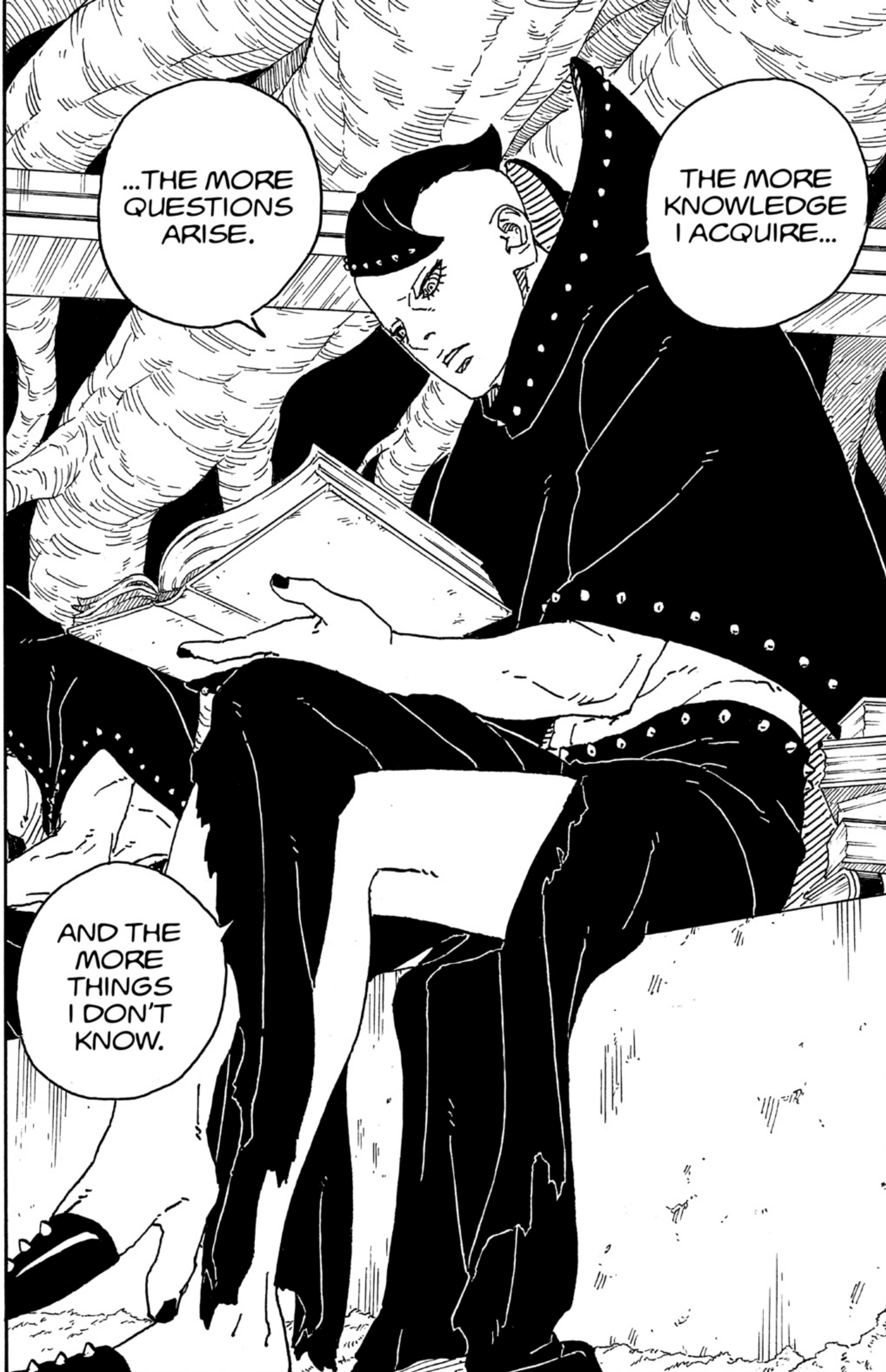












...THE MORE
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ARISE.

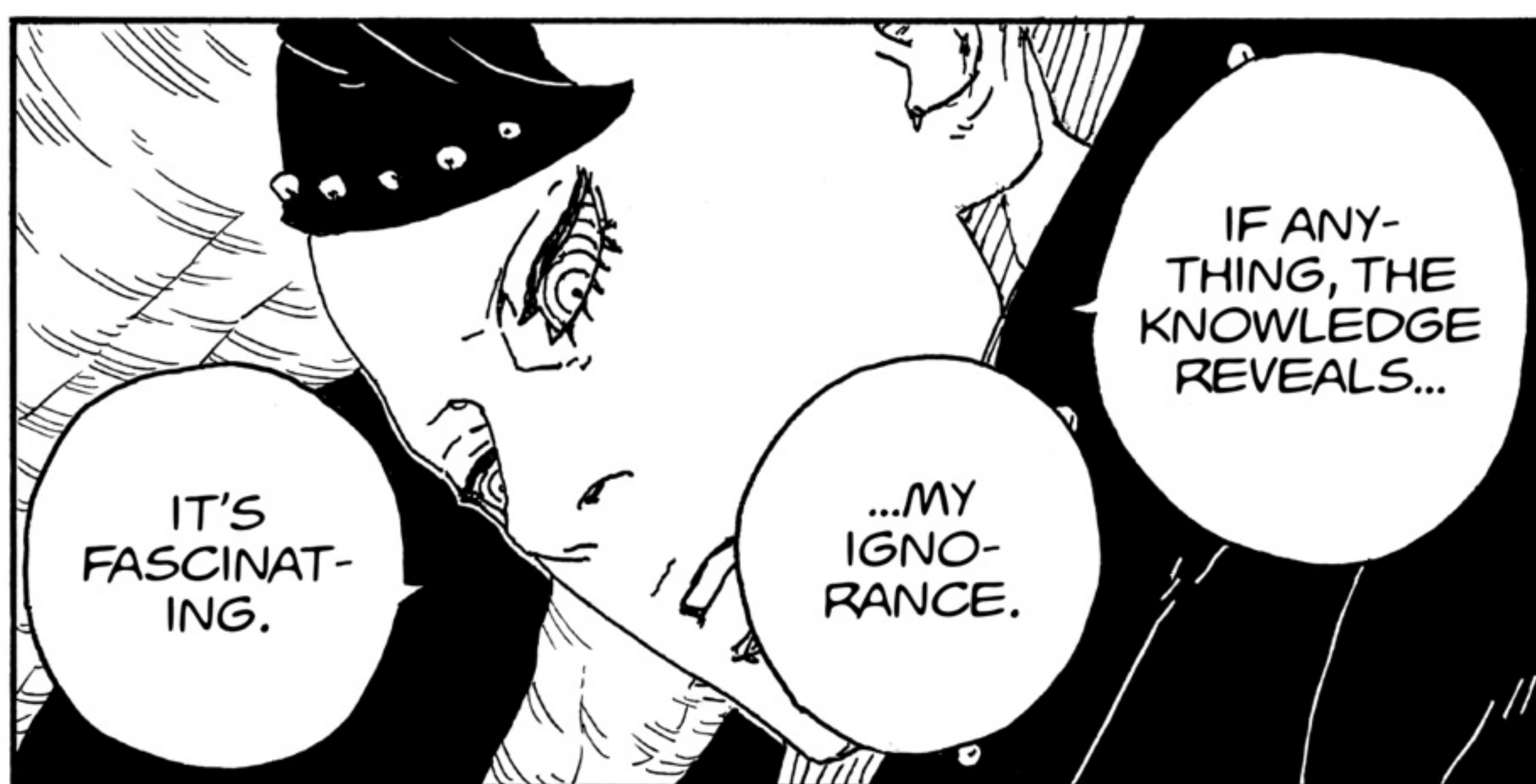
THE MORE
KNOWLEDGE
I ACQUIRE...

AND THE
MORE
THINGS
I DON'T
KNOW.



IT'S
CURIOUS...

...THIS
WORLD.



IT'S
FASCINAT-
ING.

...MY
IGNO-
RANCE.

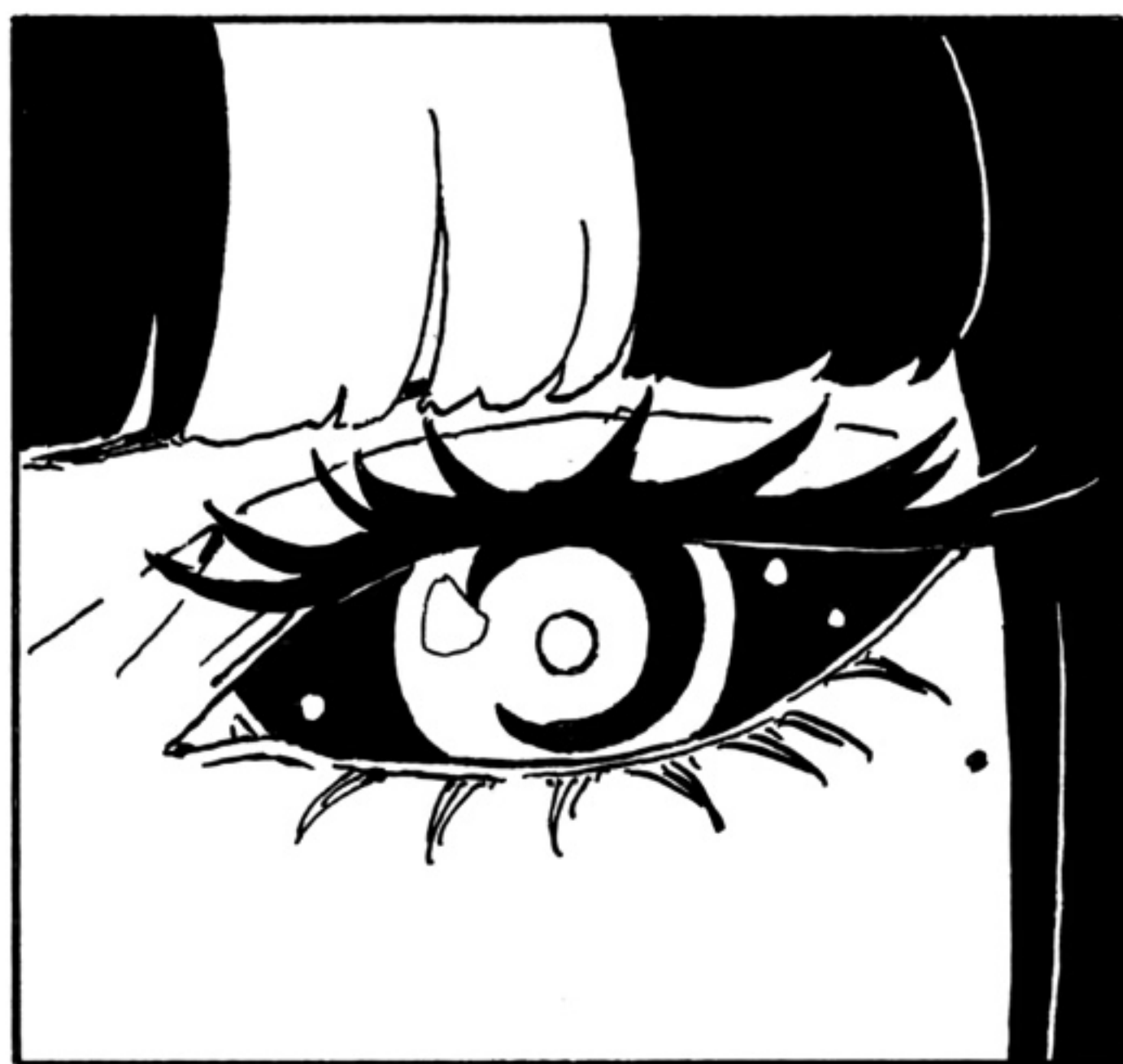
IF ANY-
THING, THE
KNOWLEDGE
REVEALS...





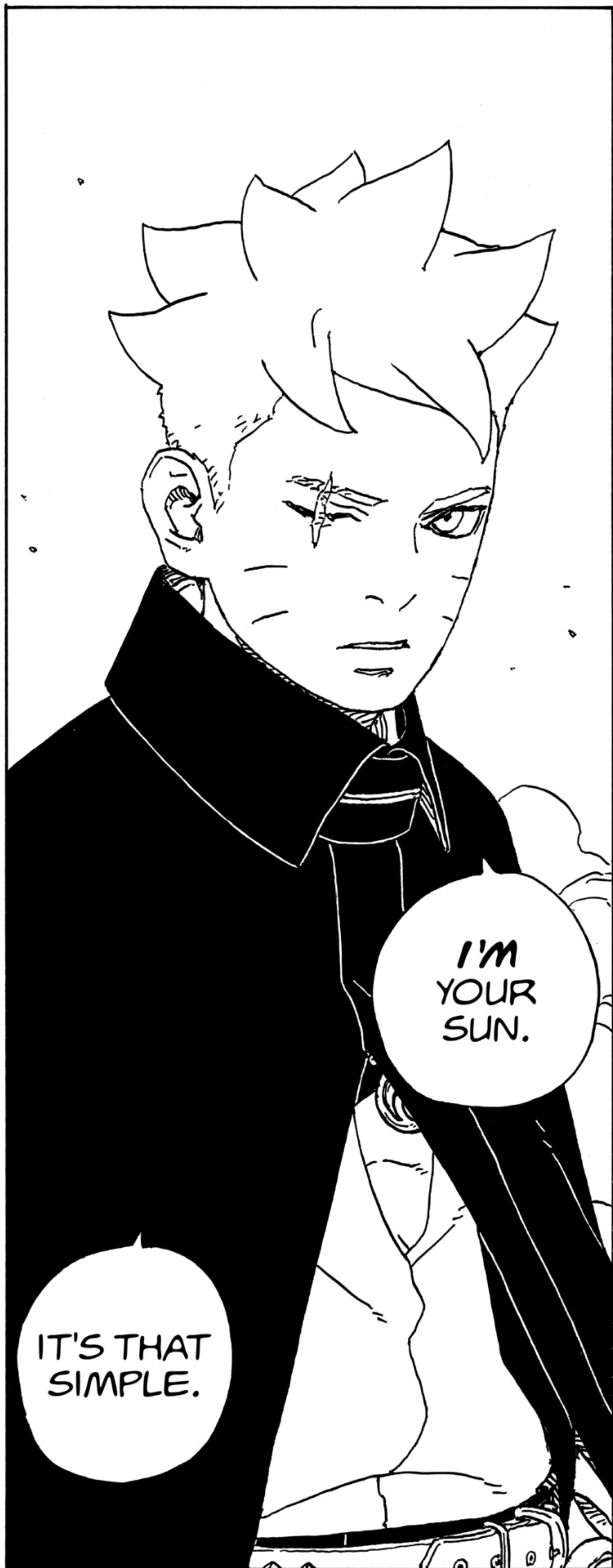


©8: It
Doesn't
Matter



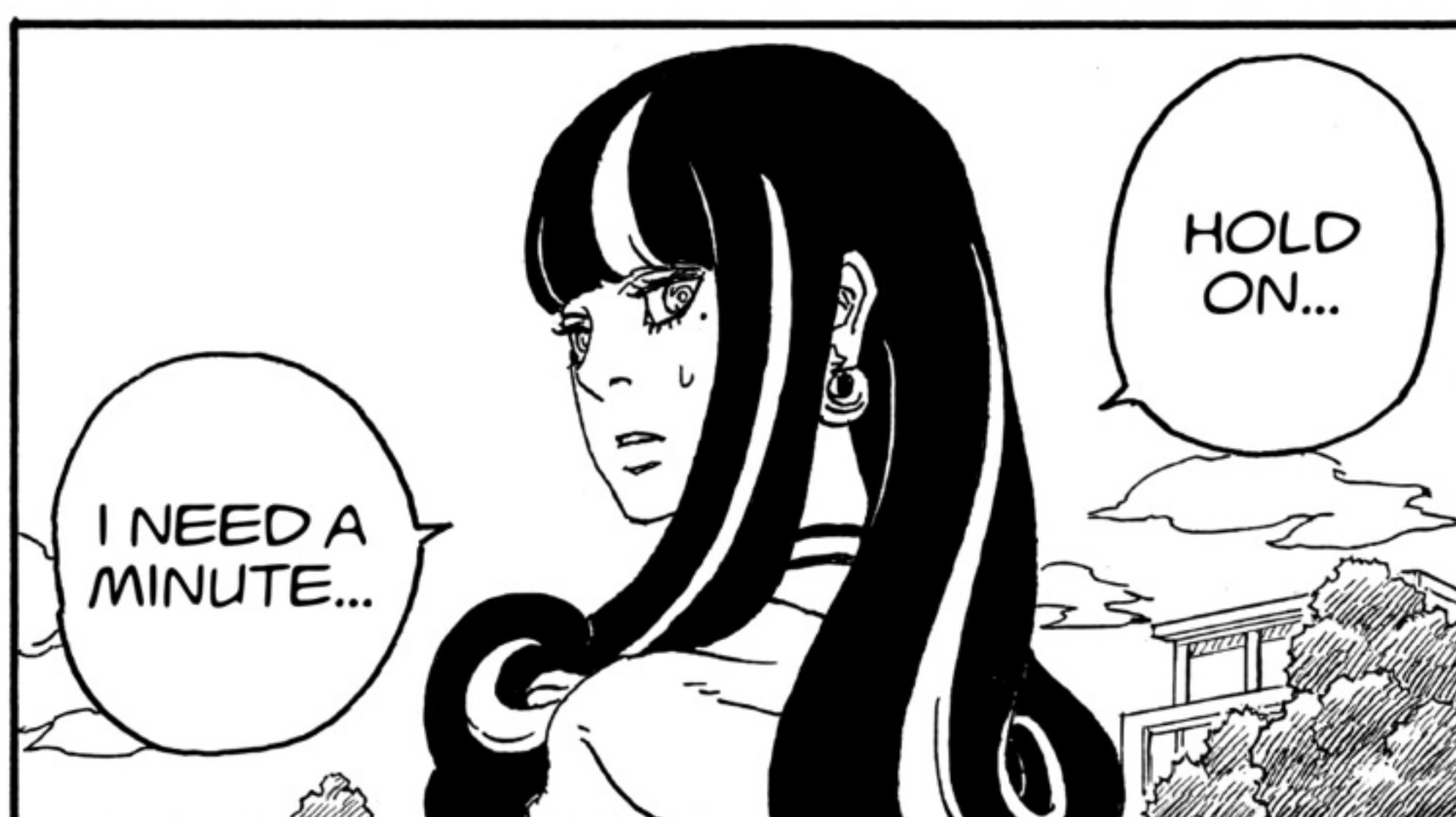
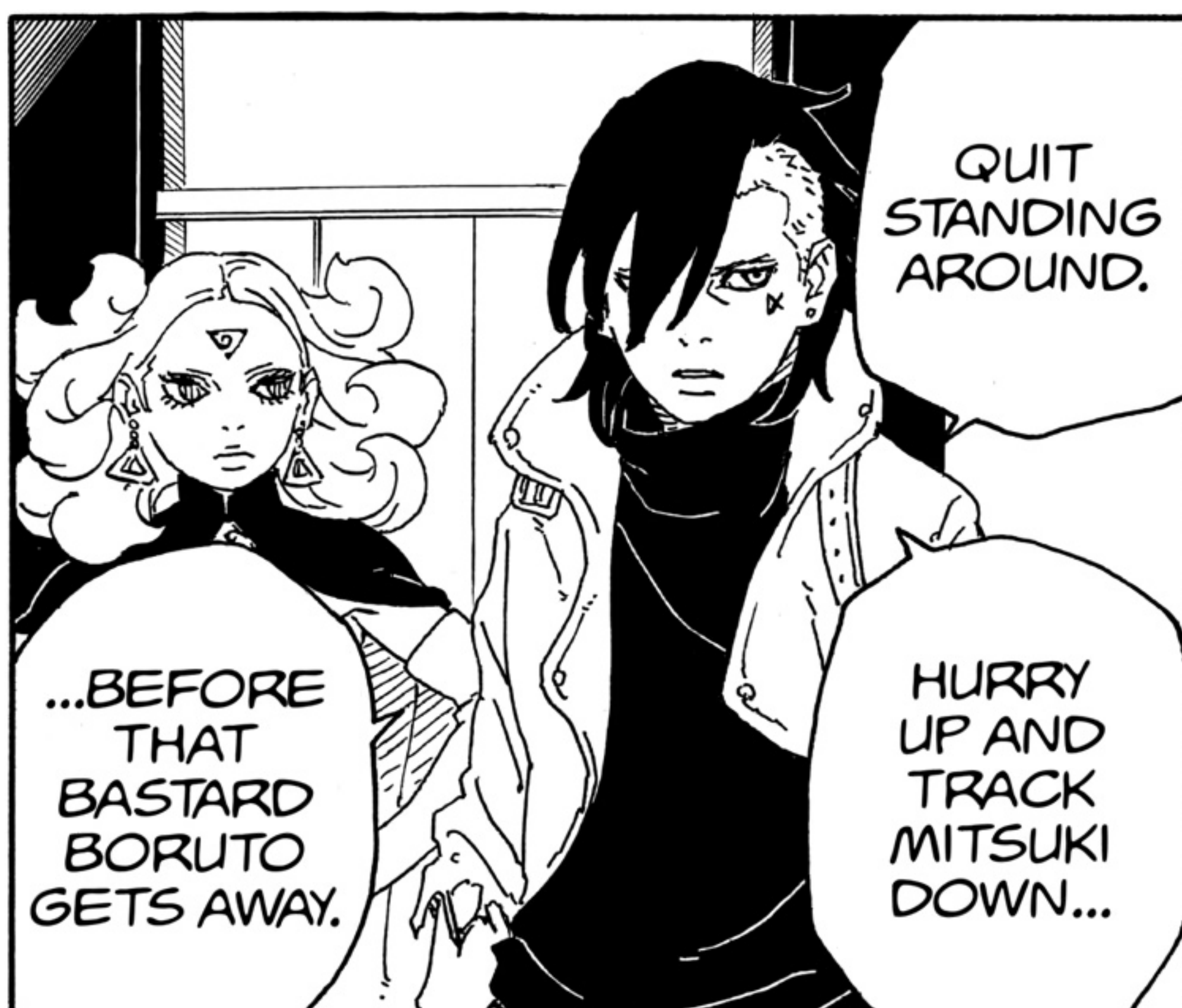
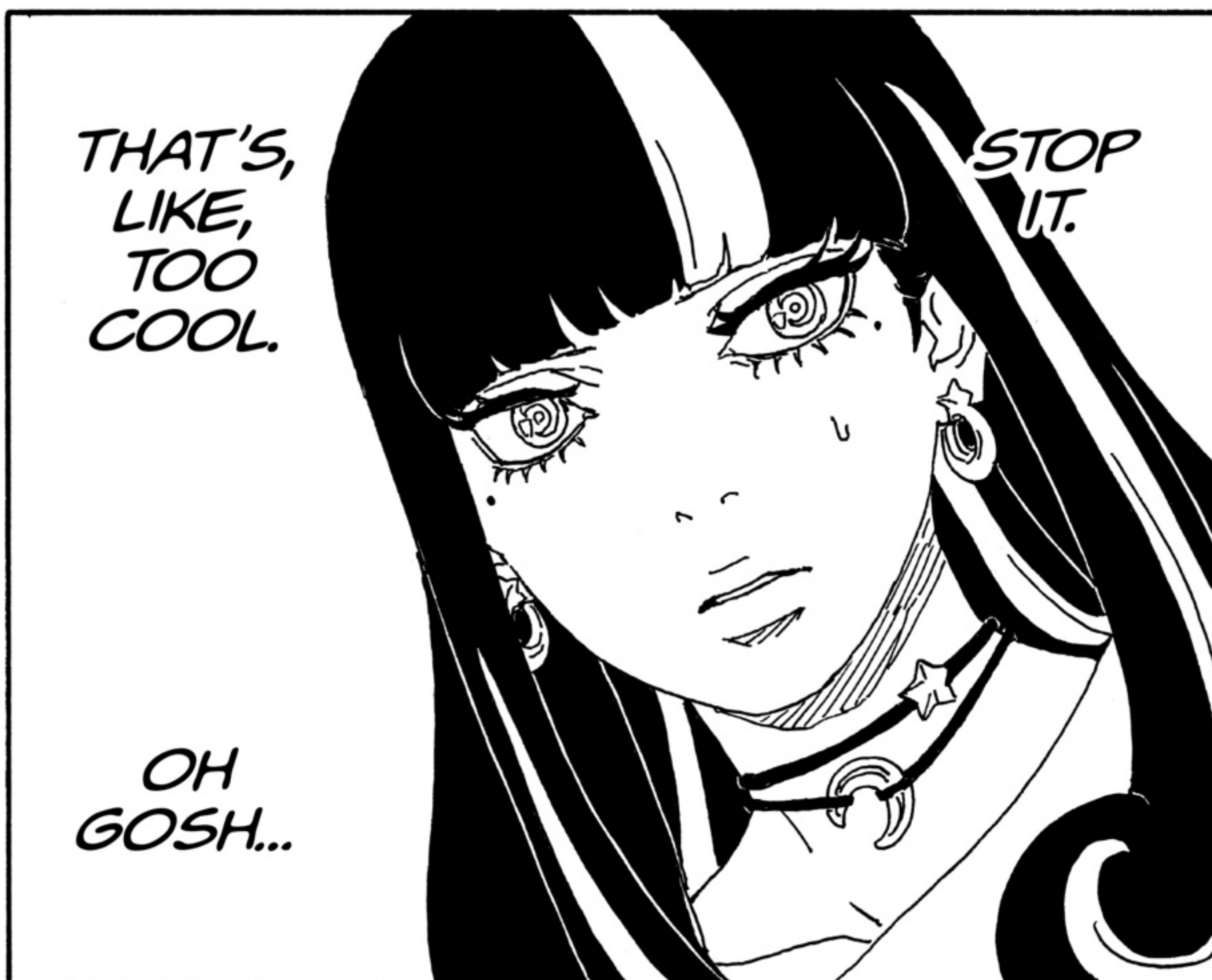
ANY-TIME.

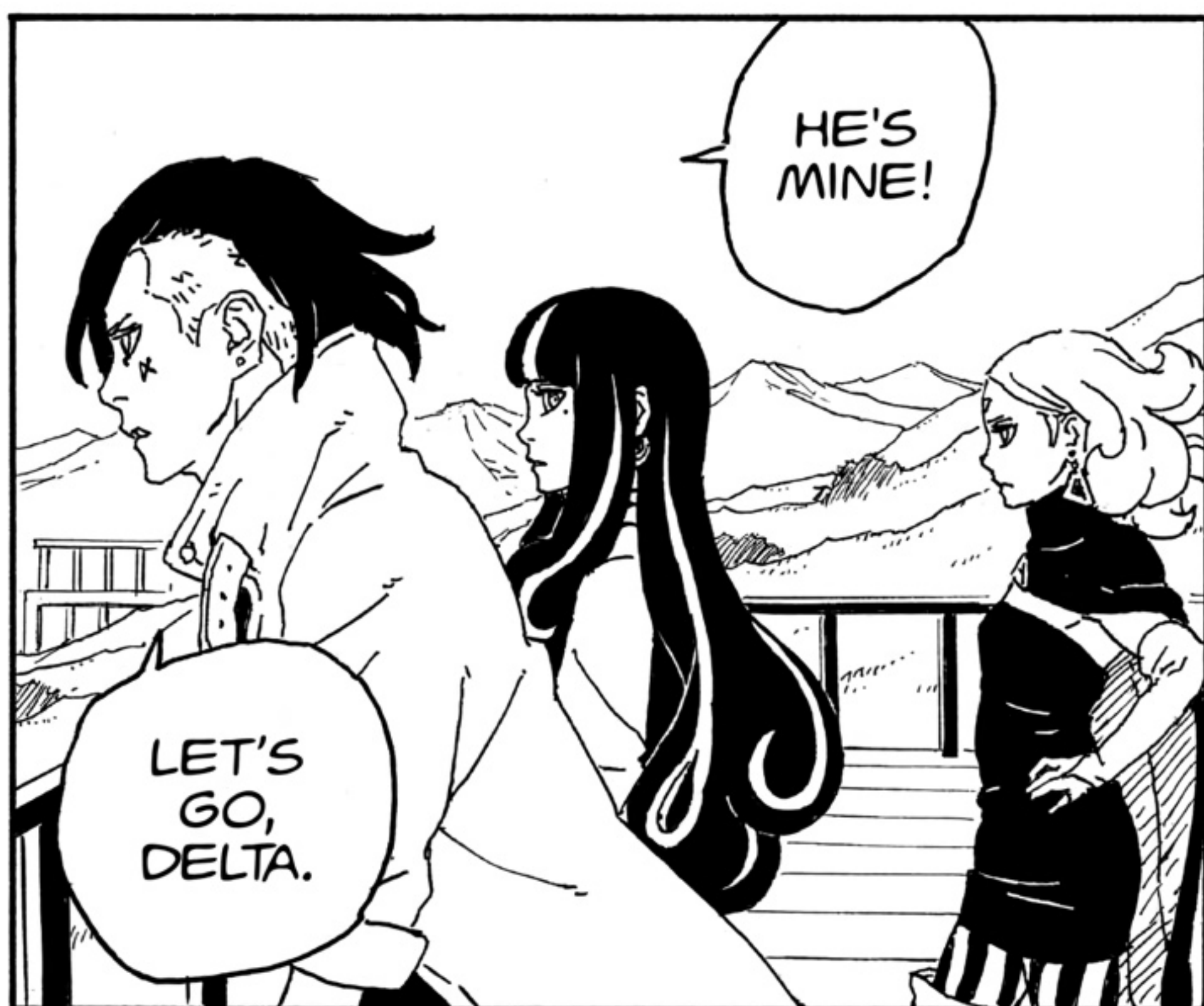
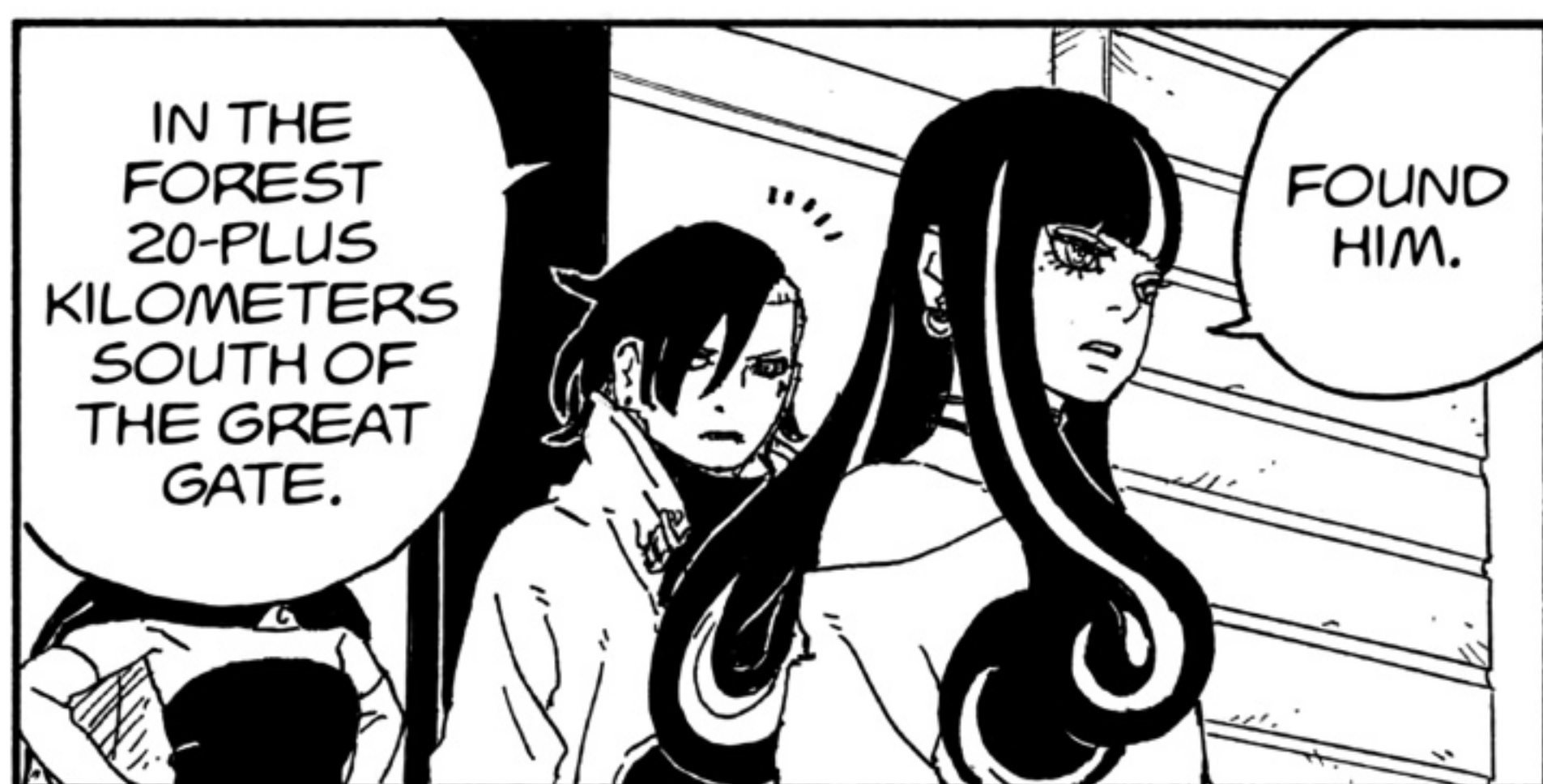
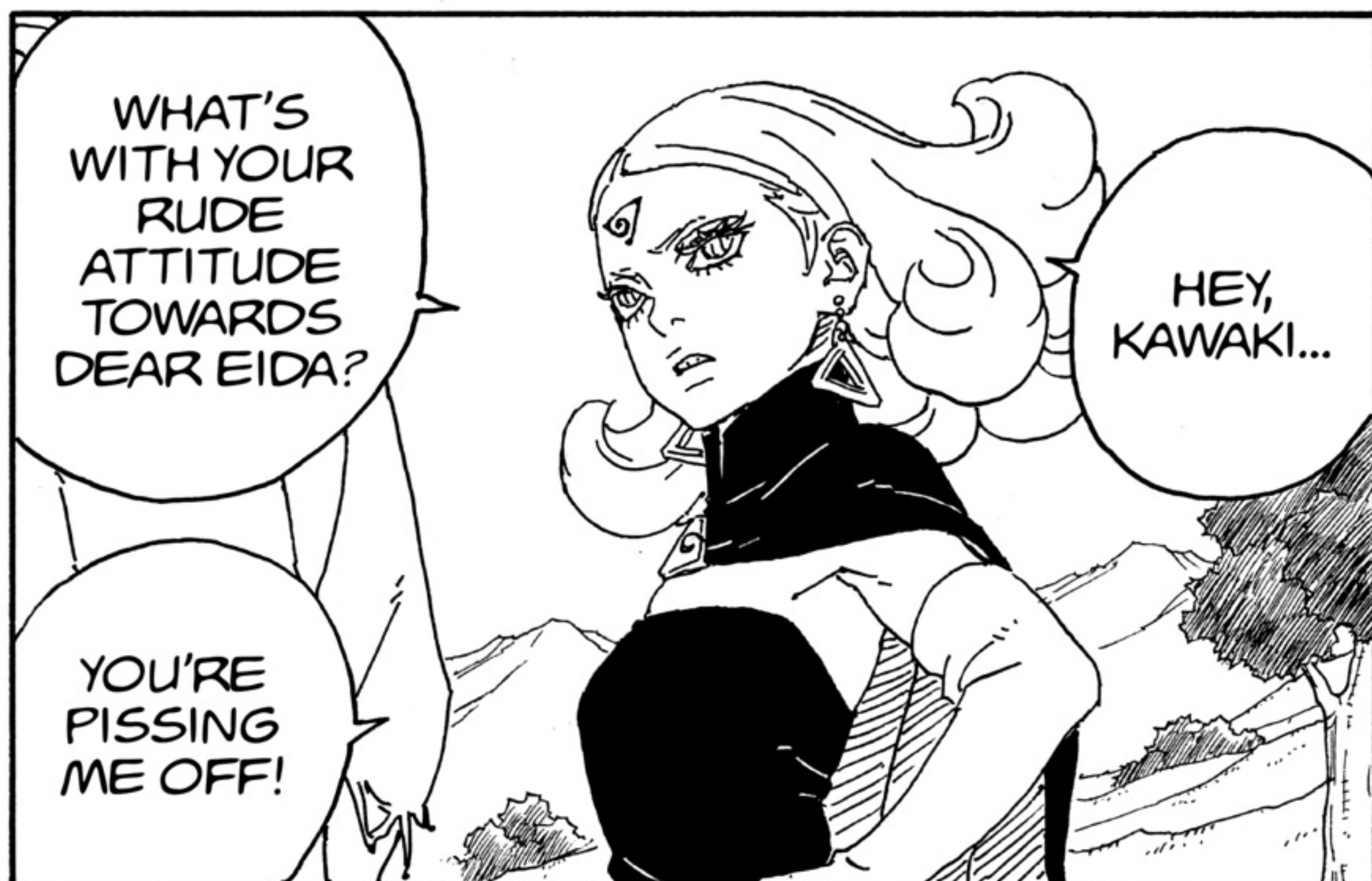
COME
FIND ME.

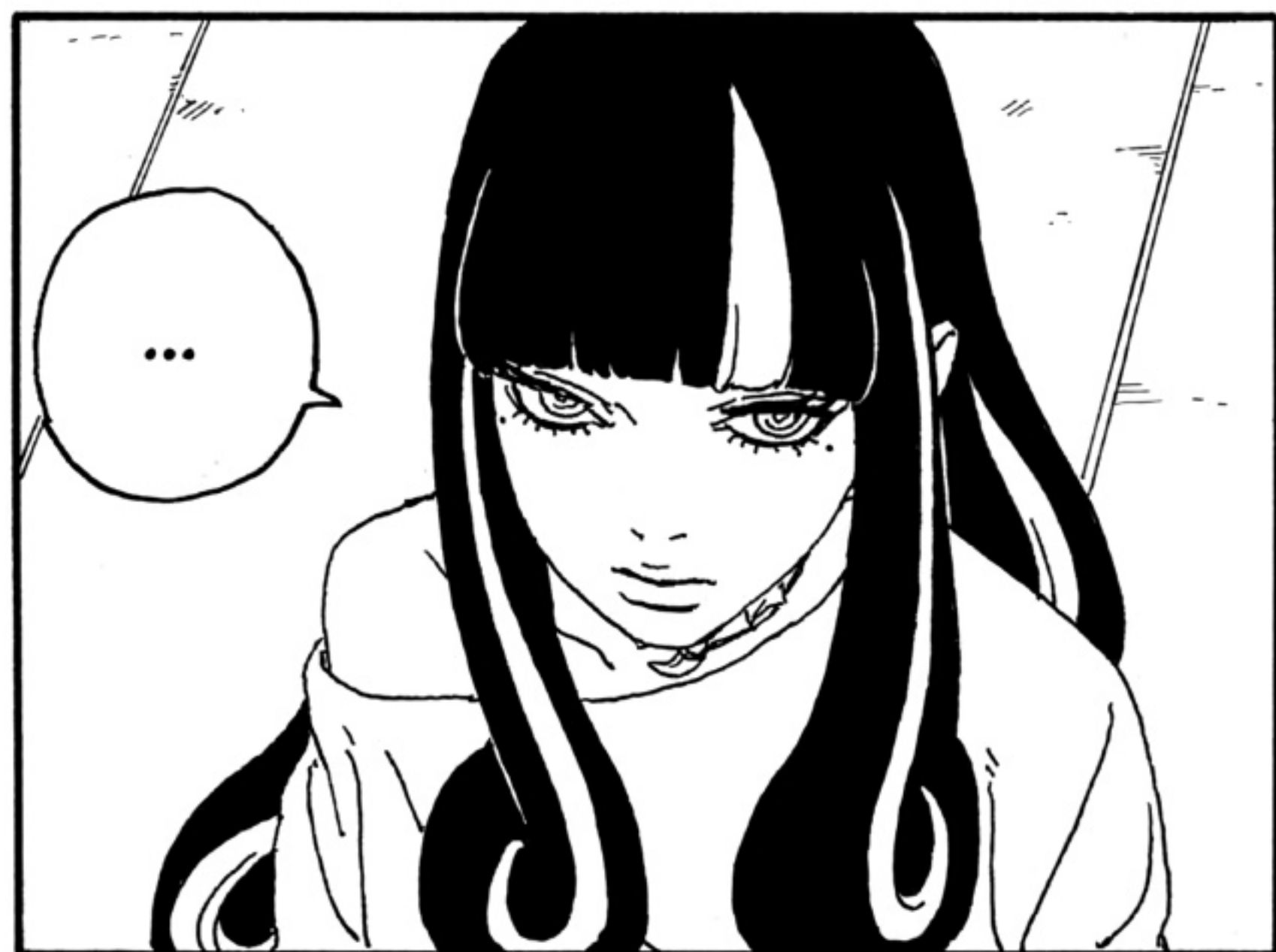
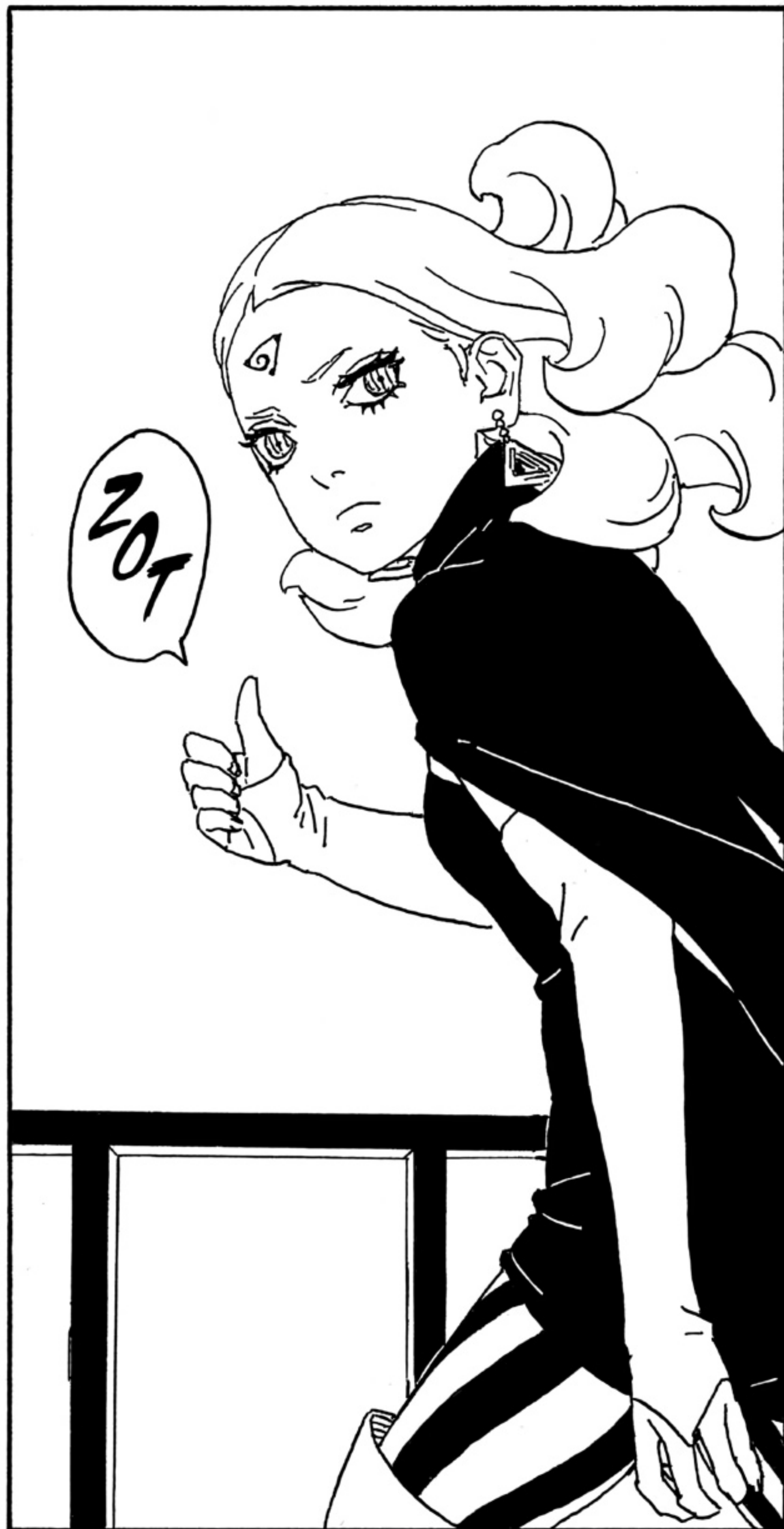
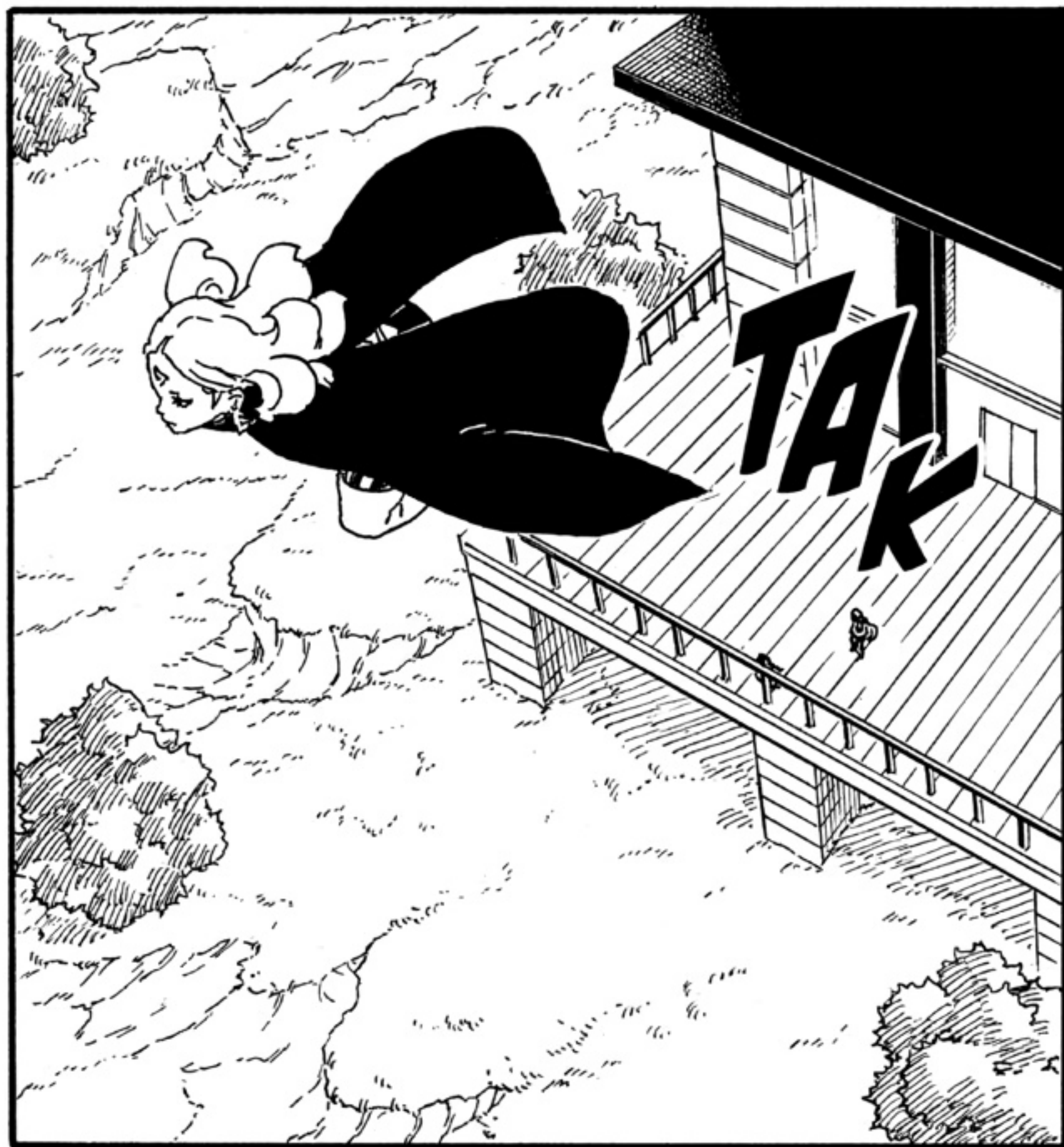
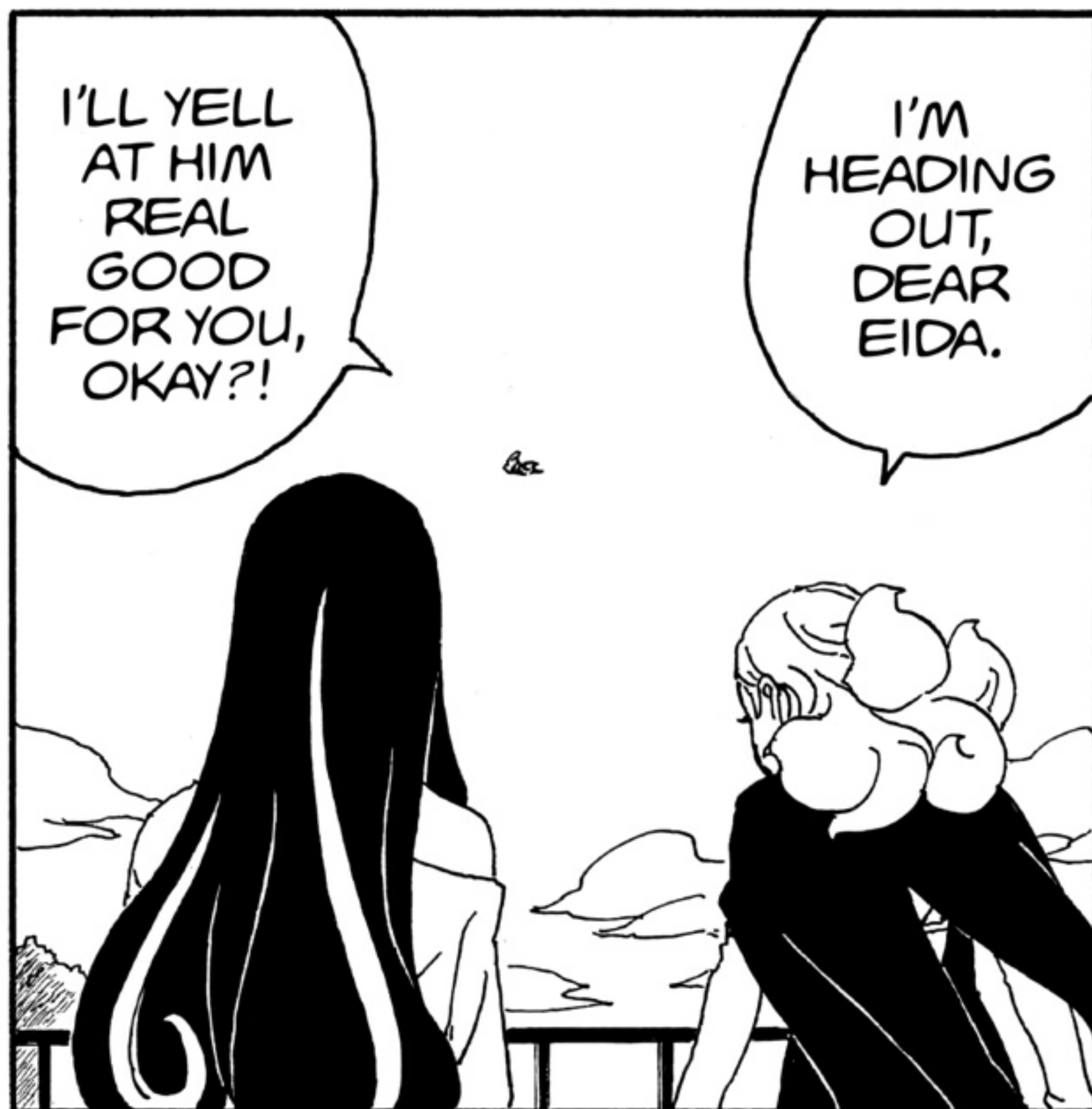
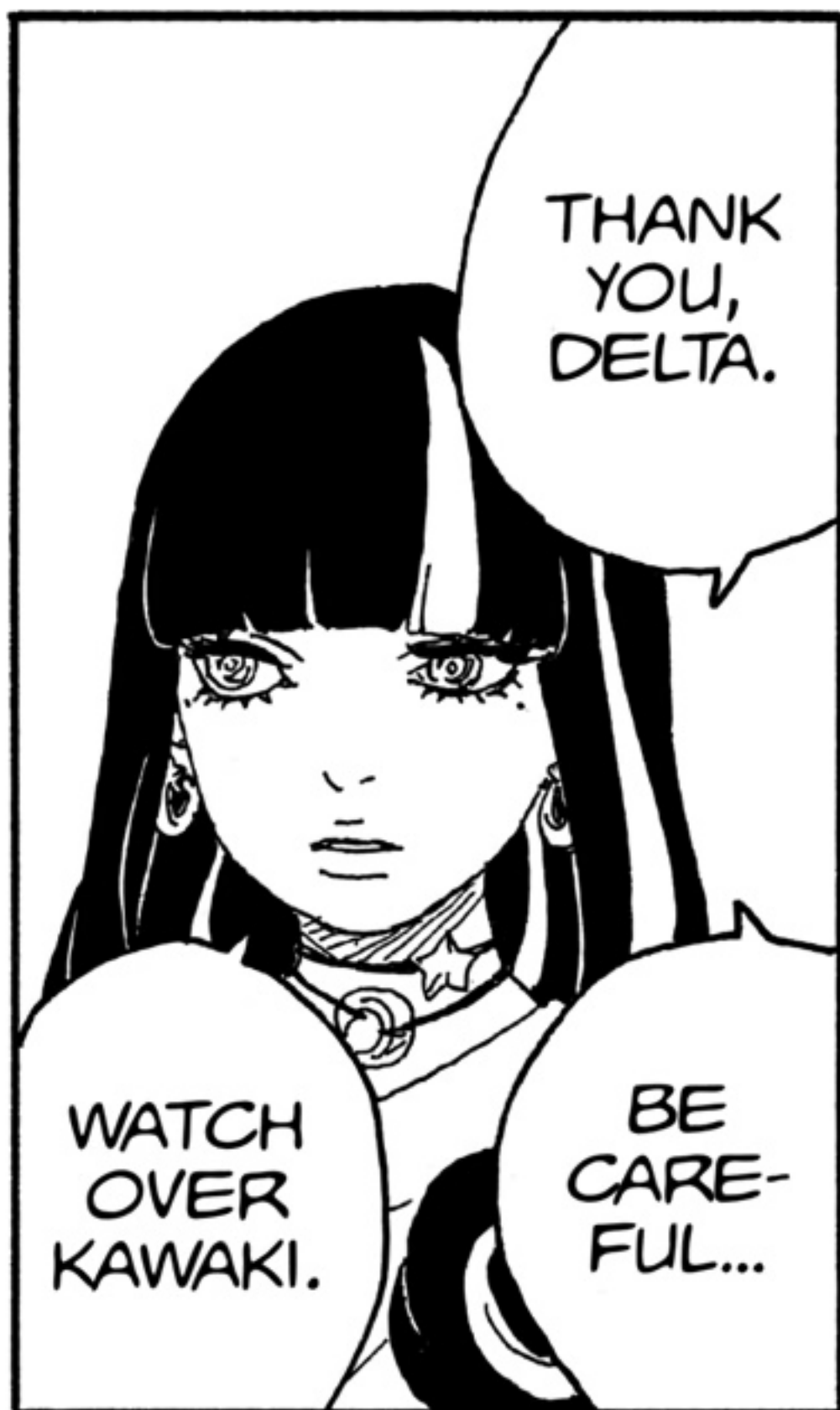


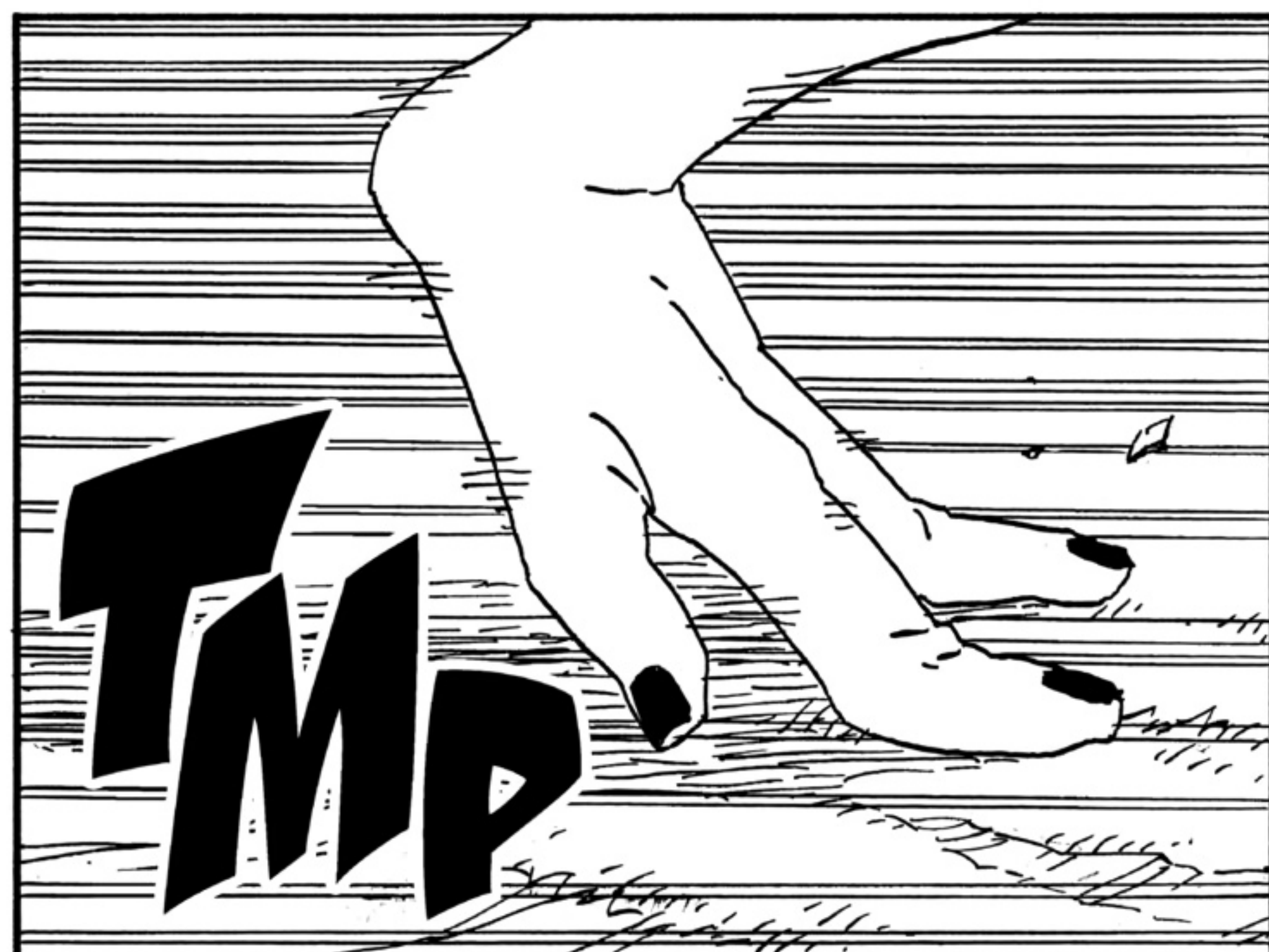
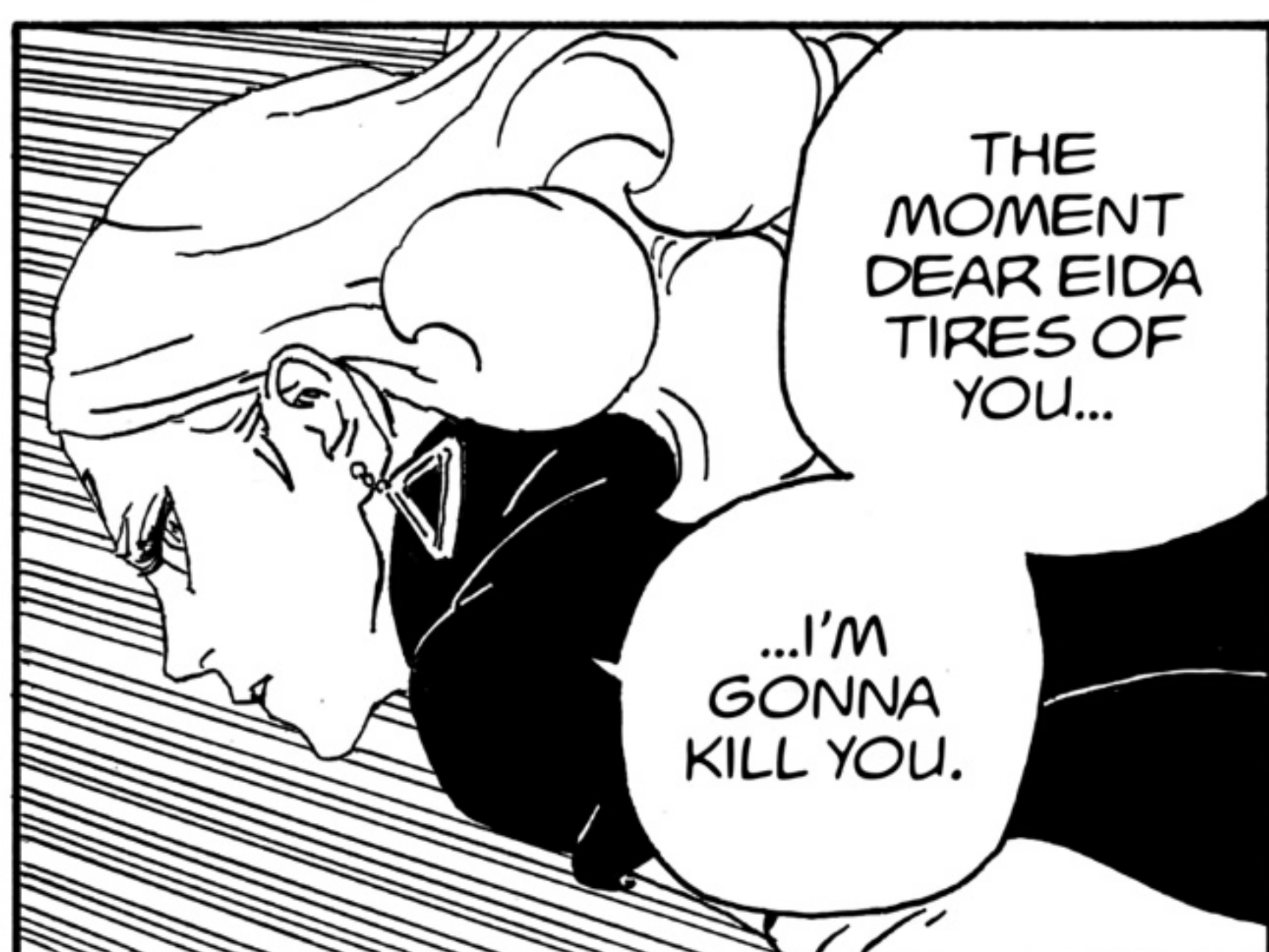
IT'S THAT
SIMPLE.

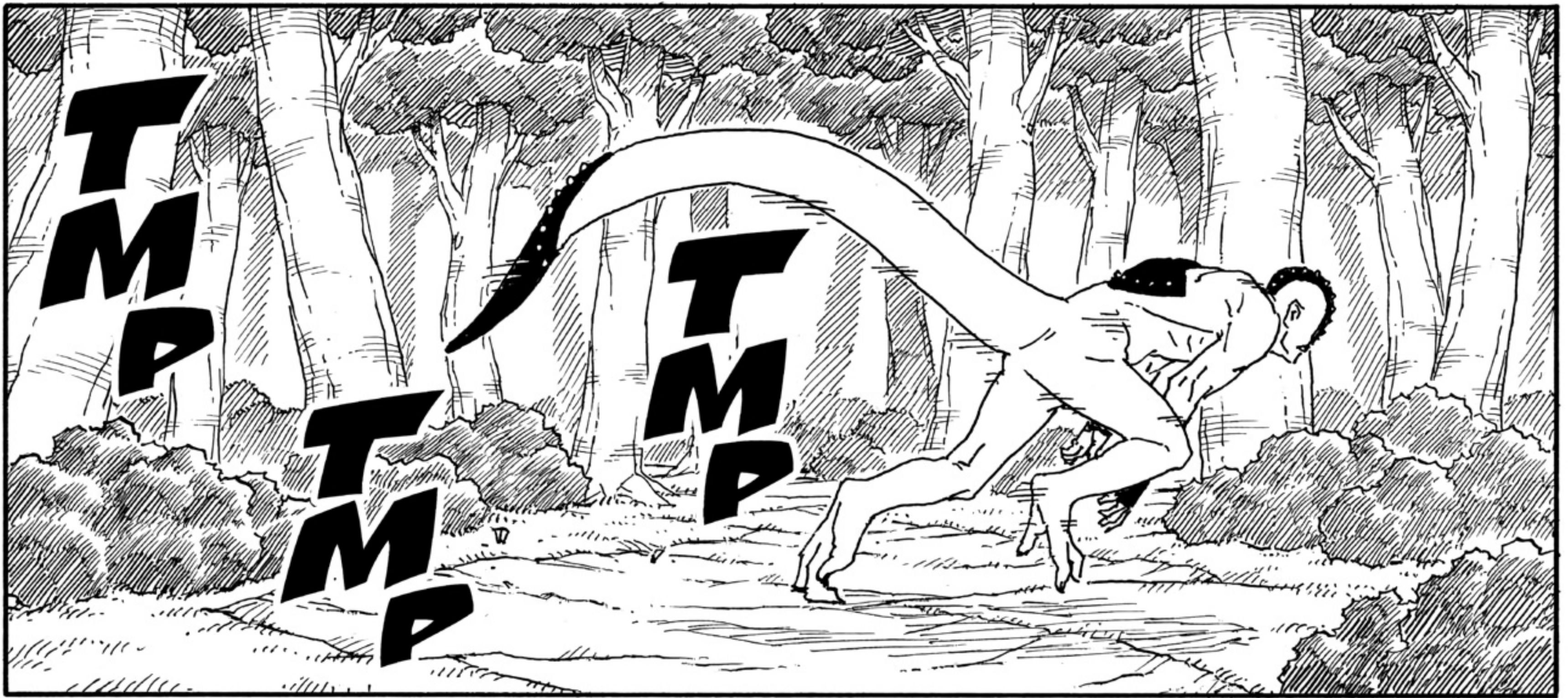
I'M
YOUR
SUN.



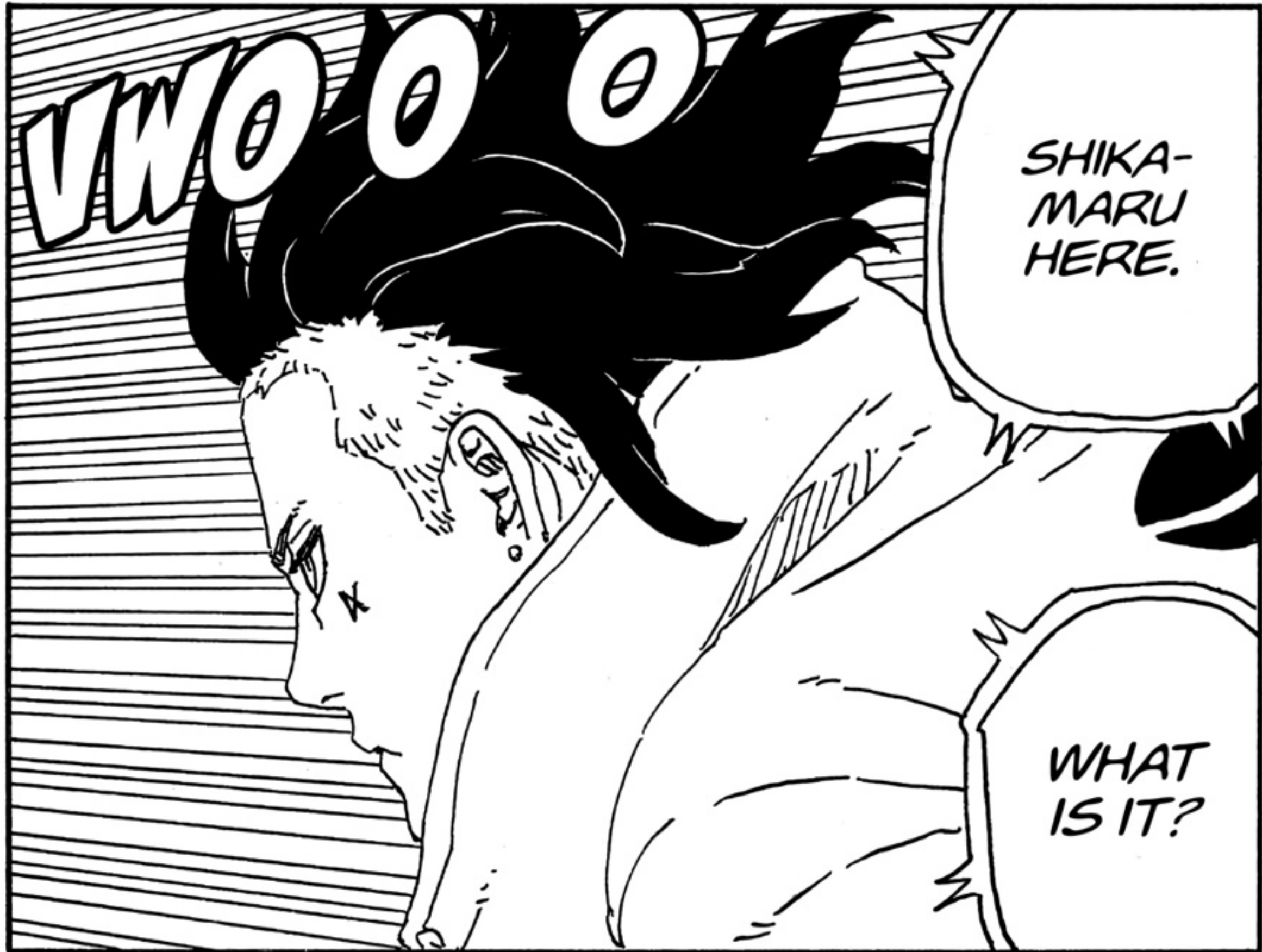
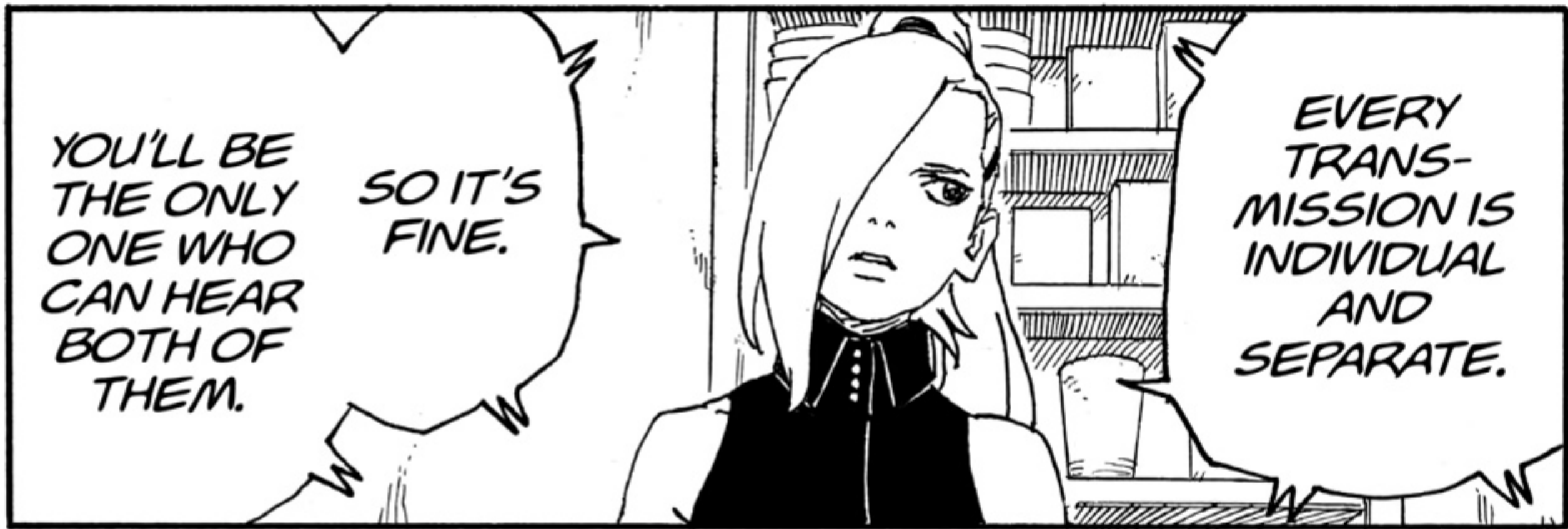
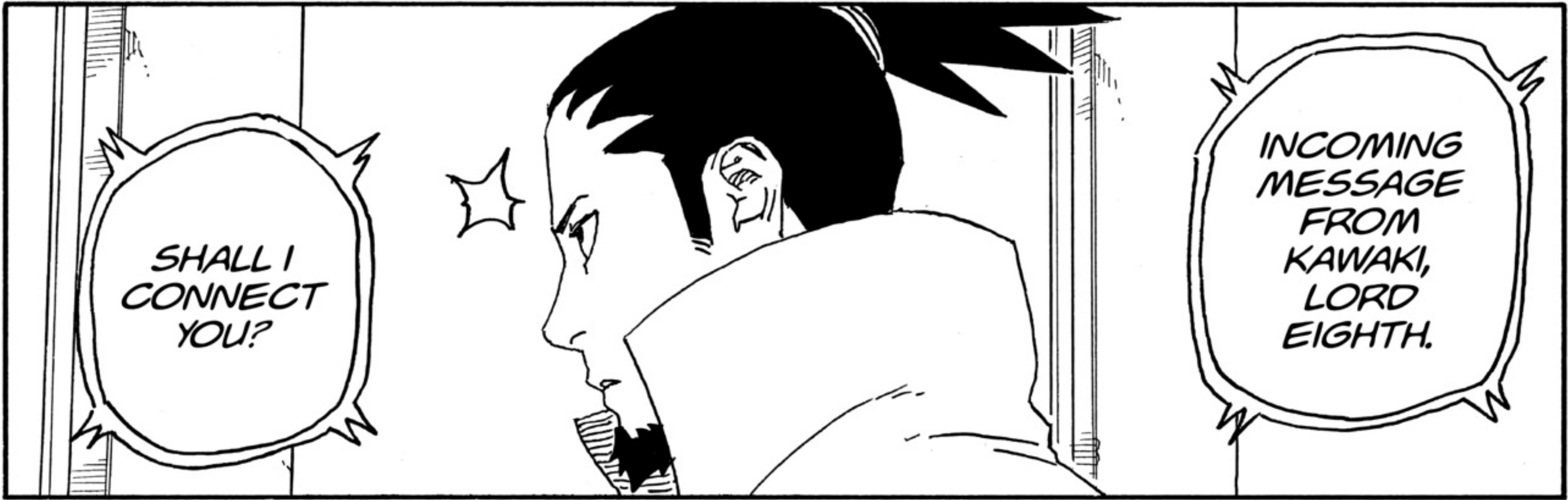


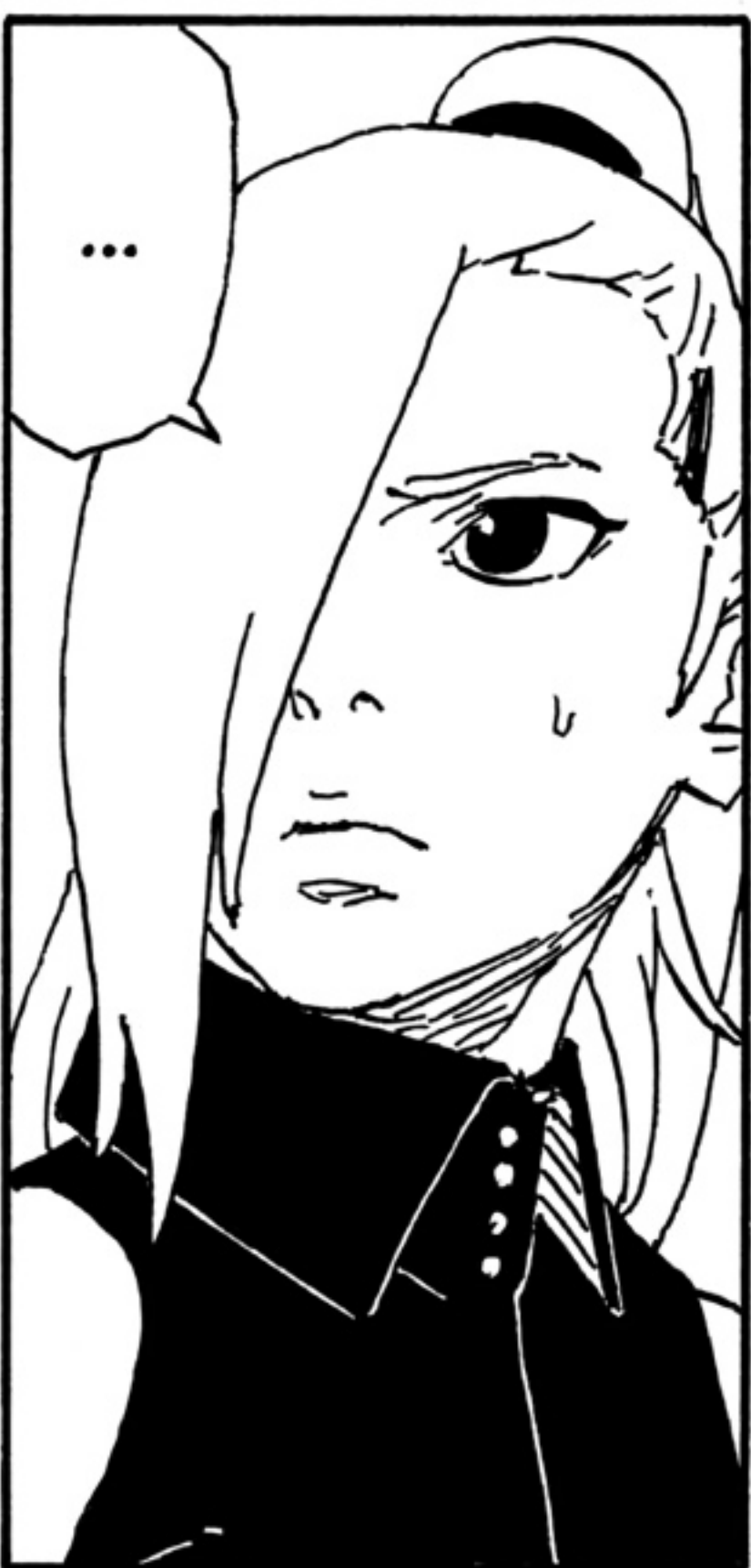
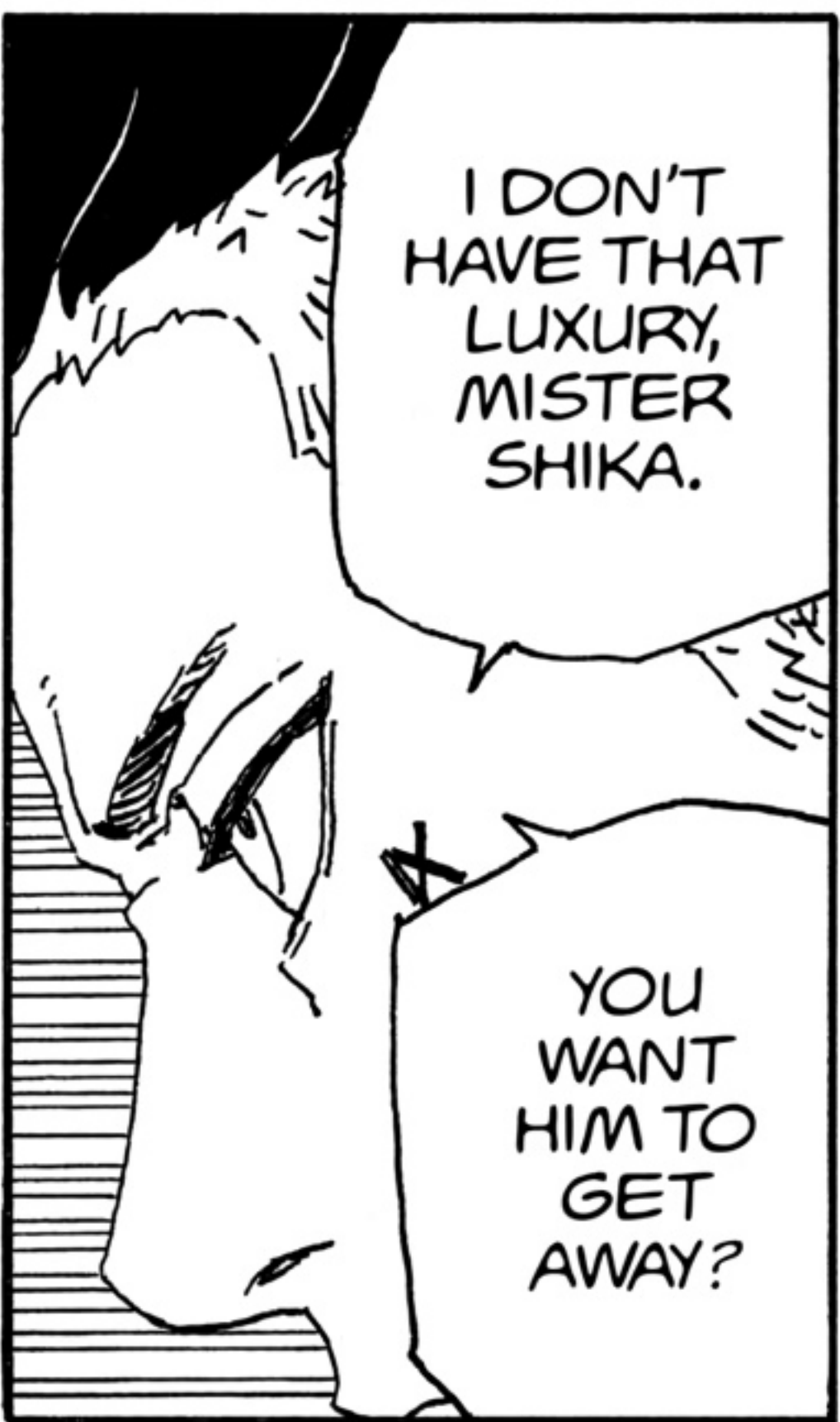
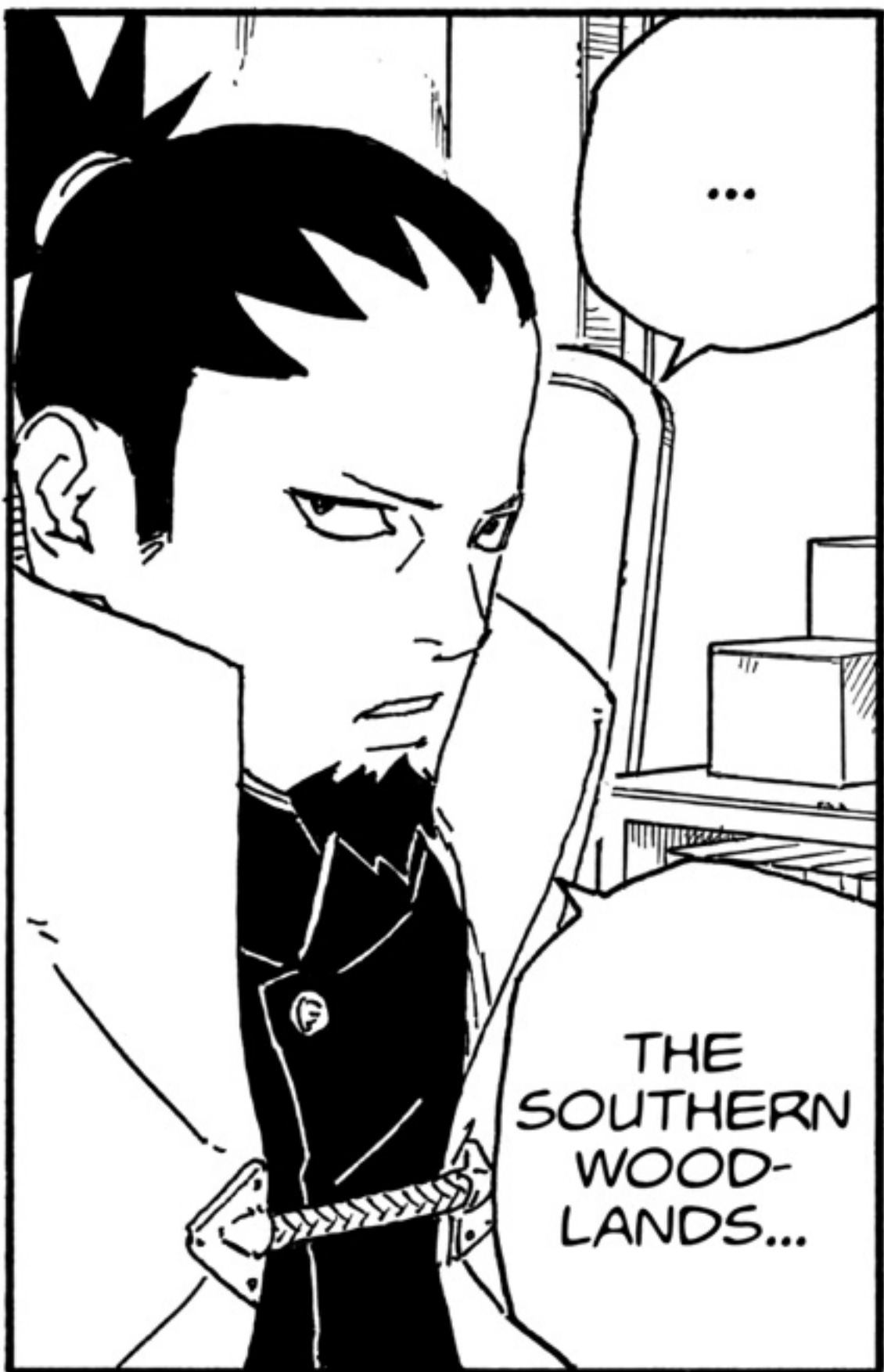
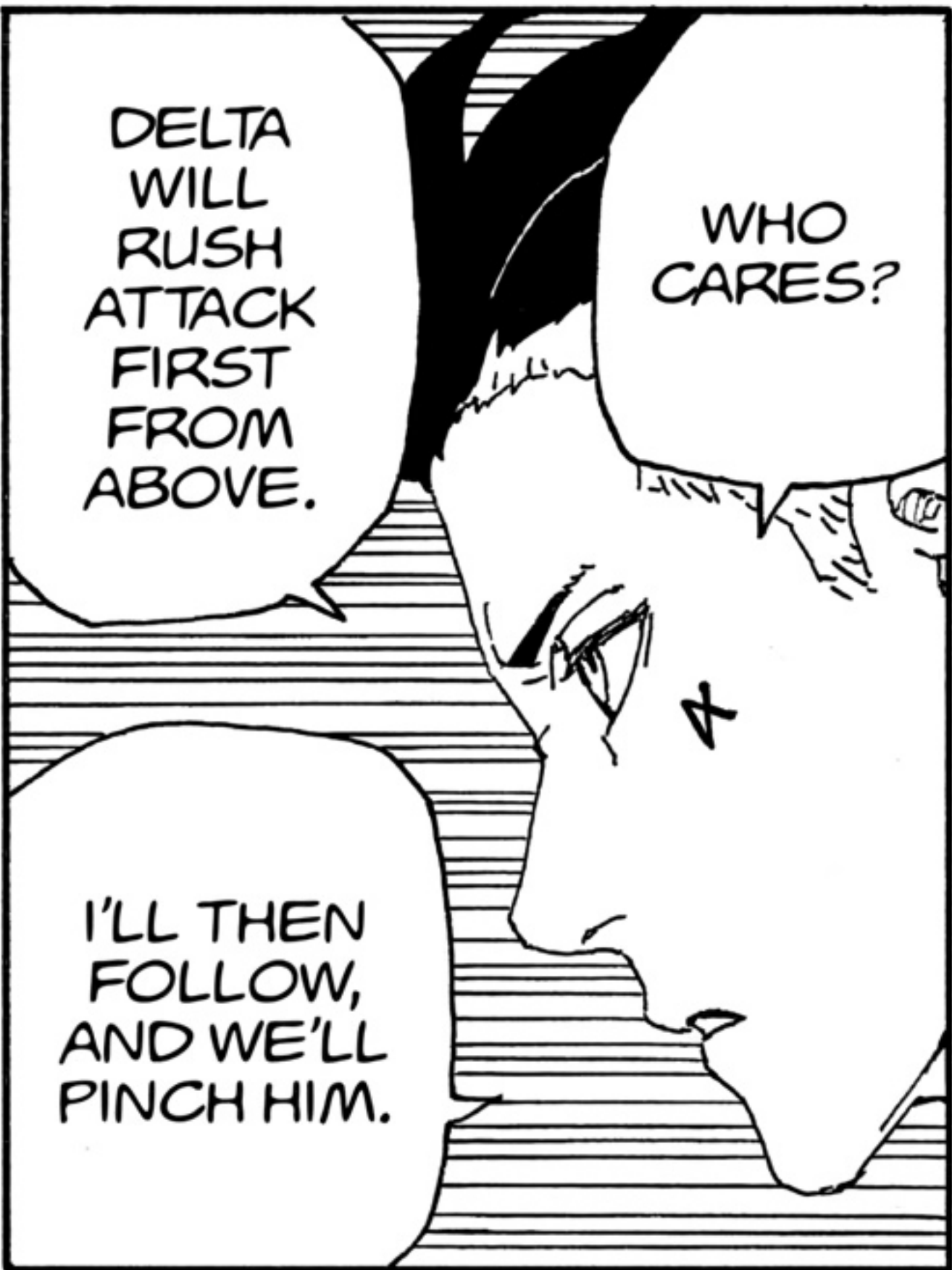
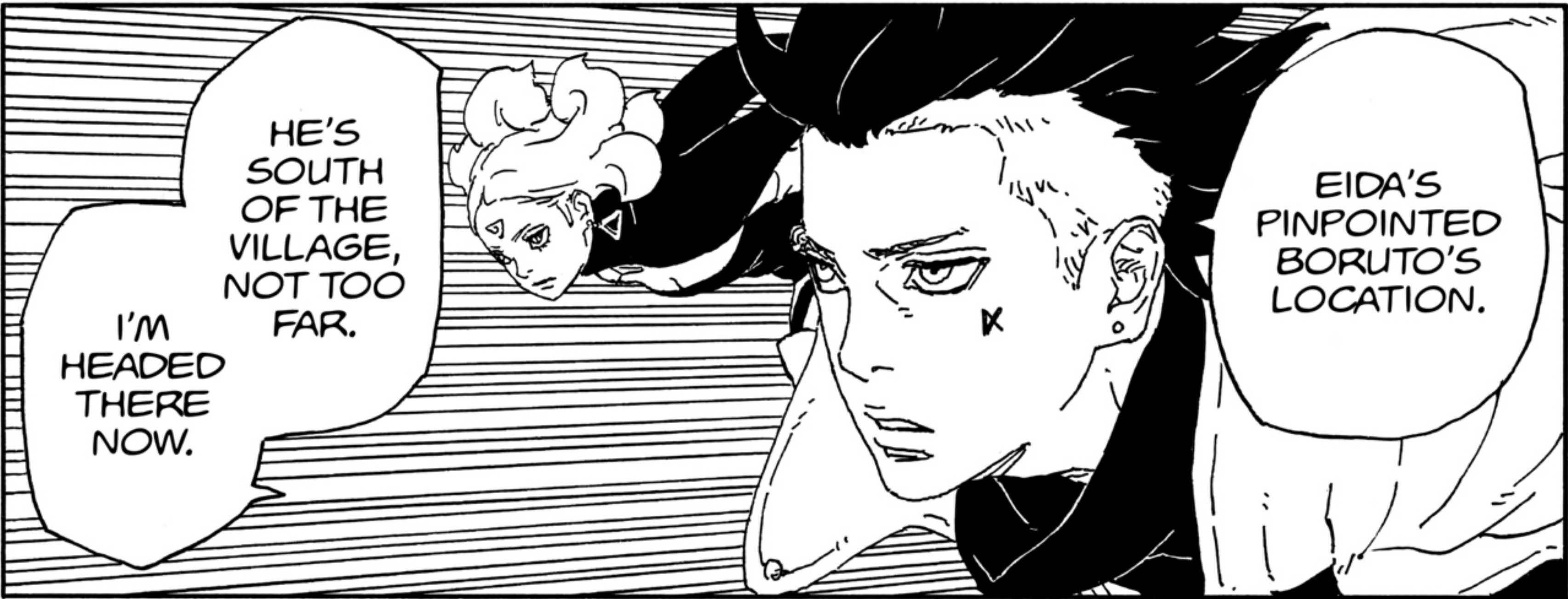


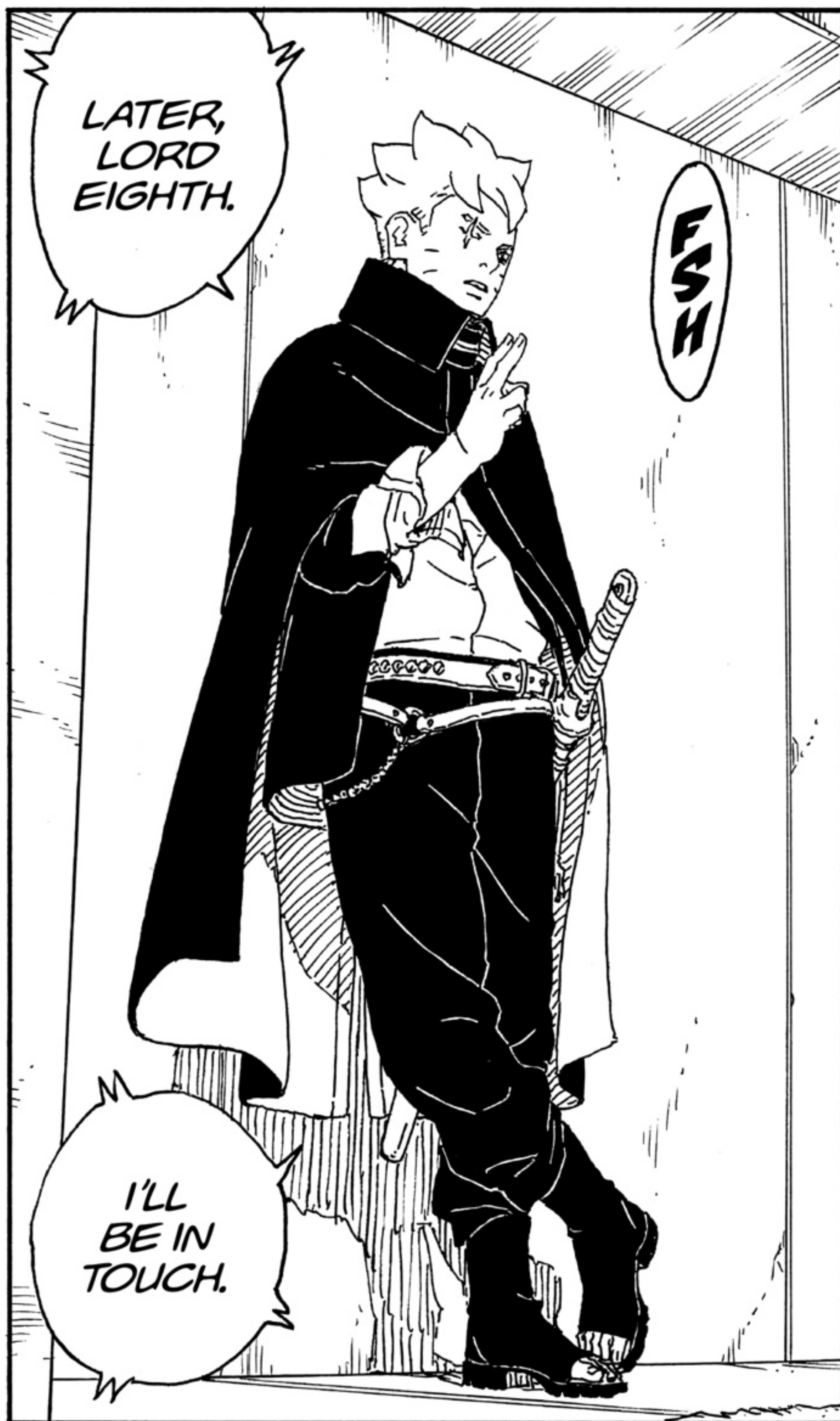


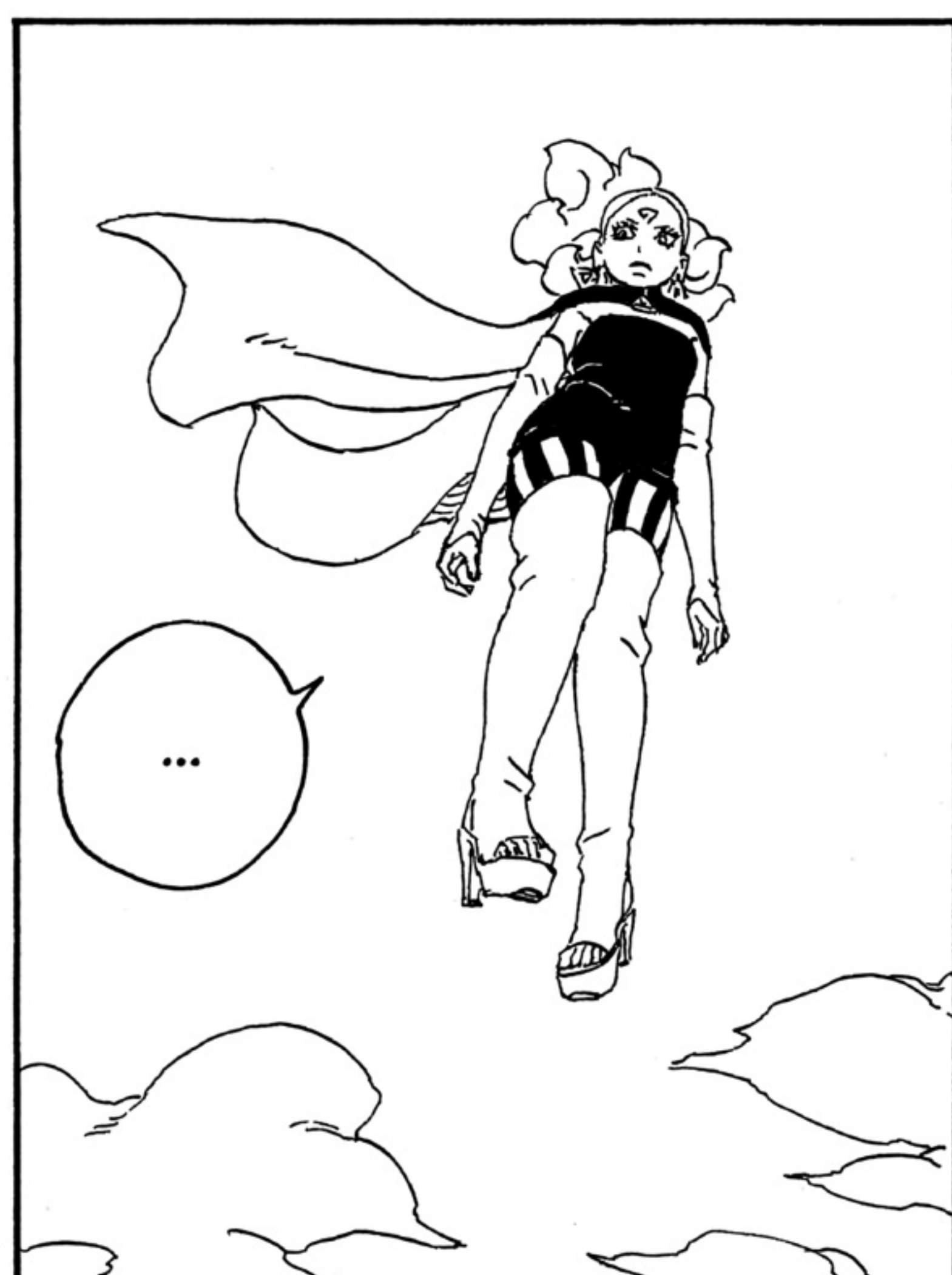
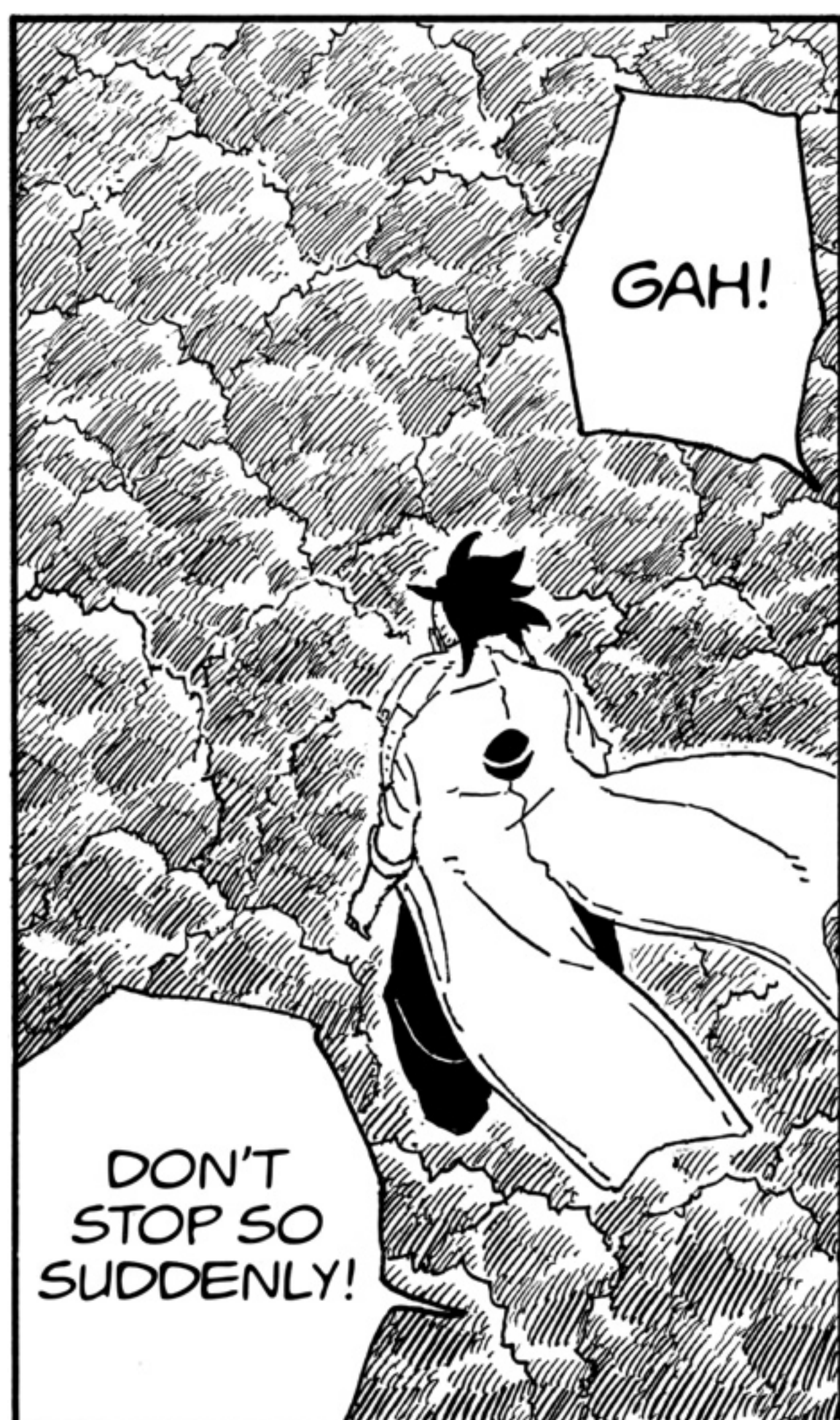


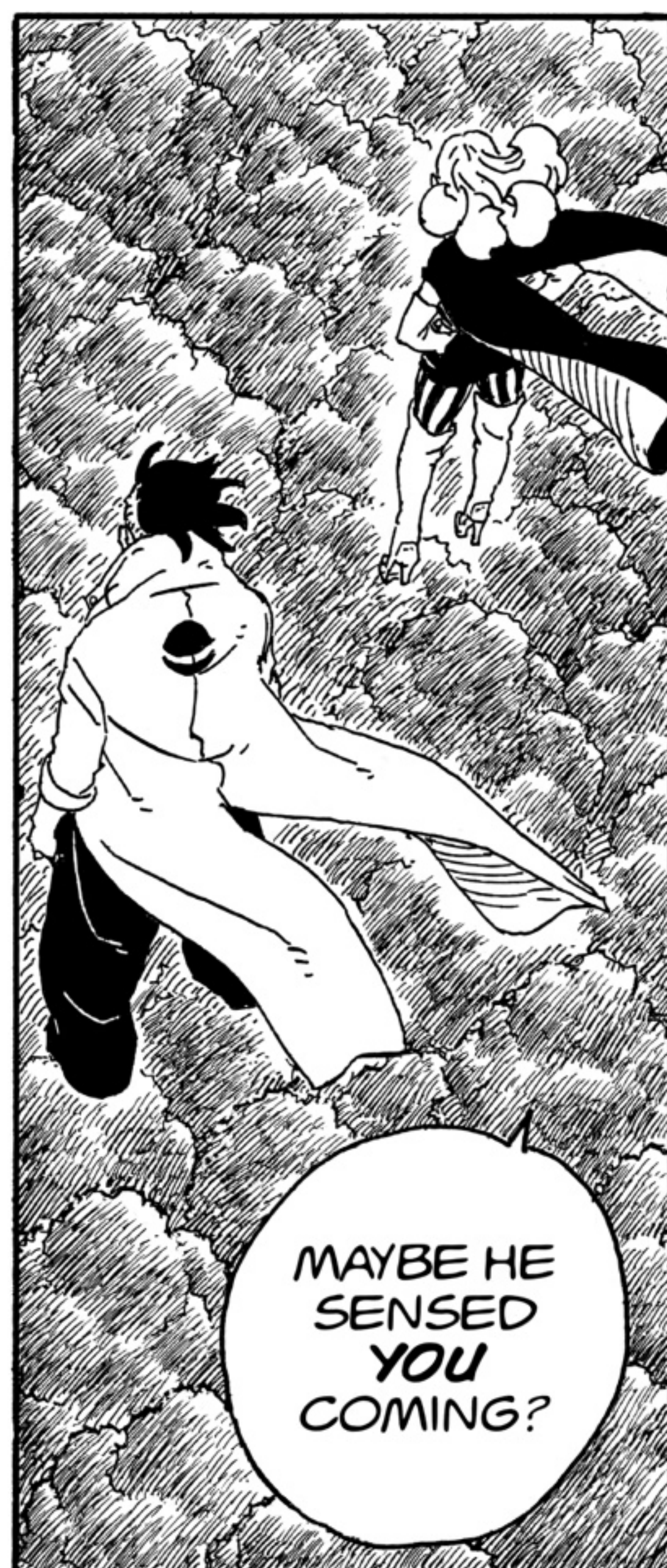


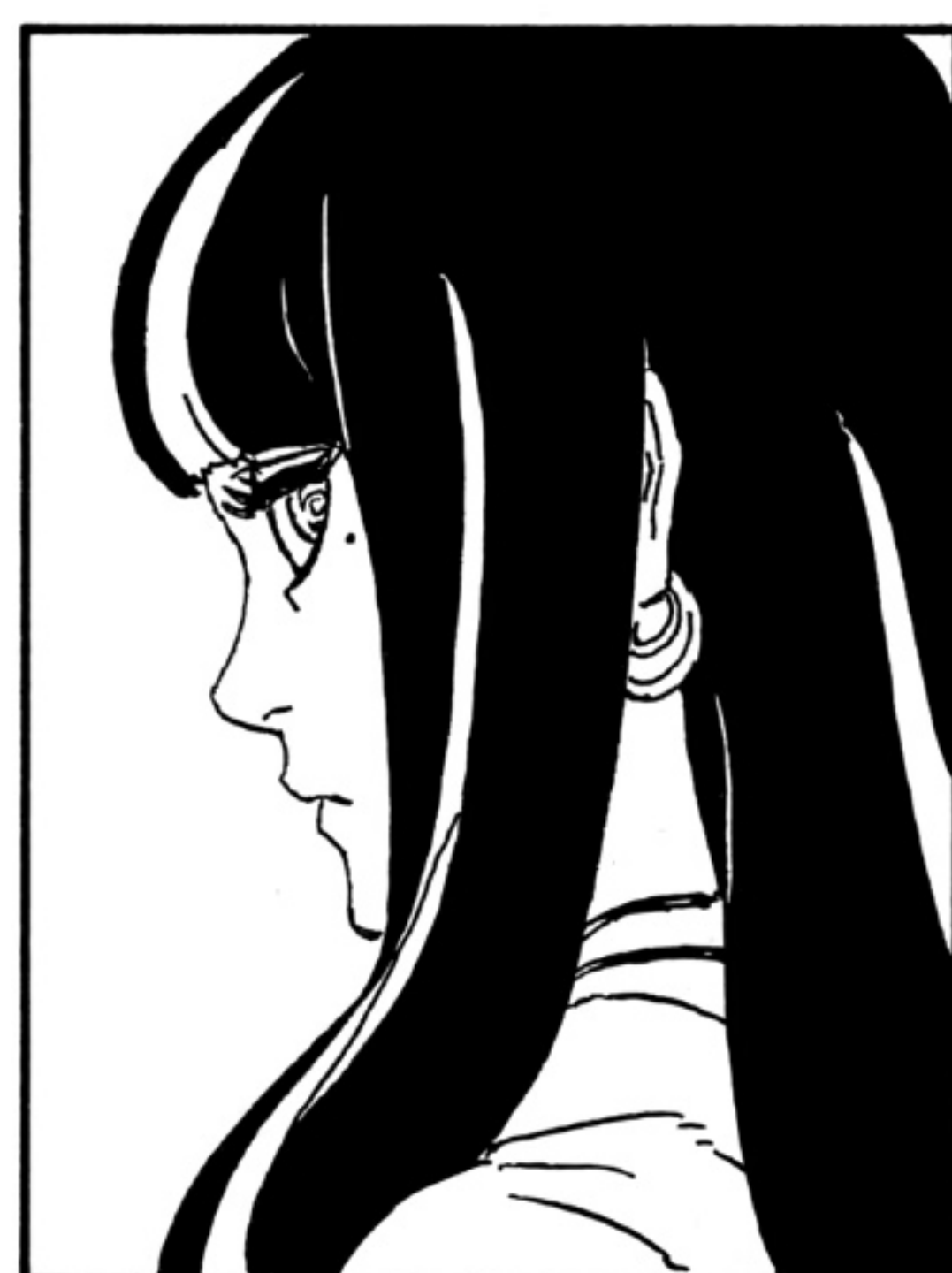
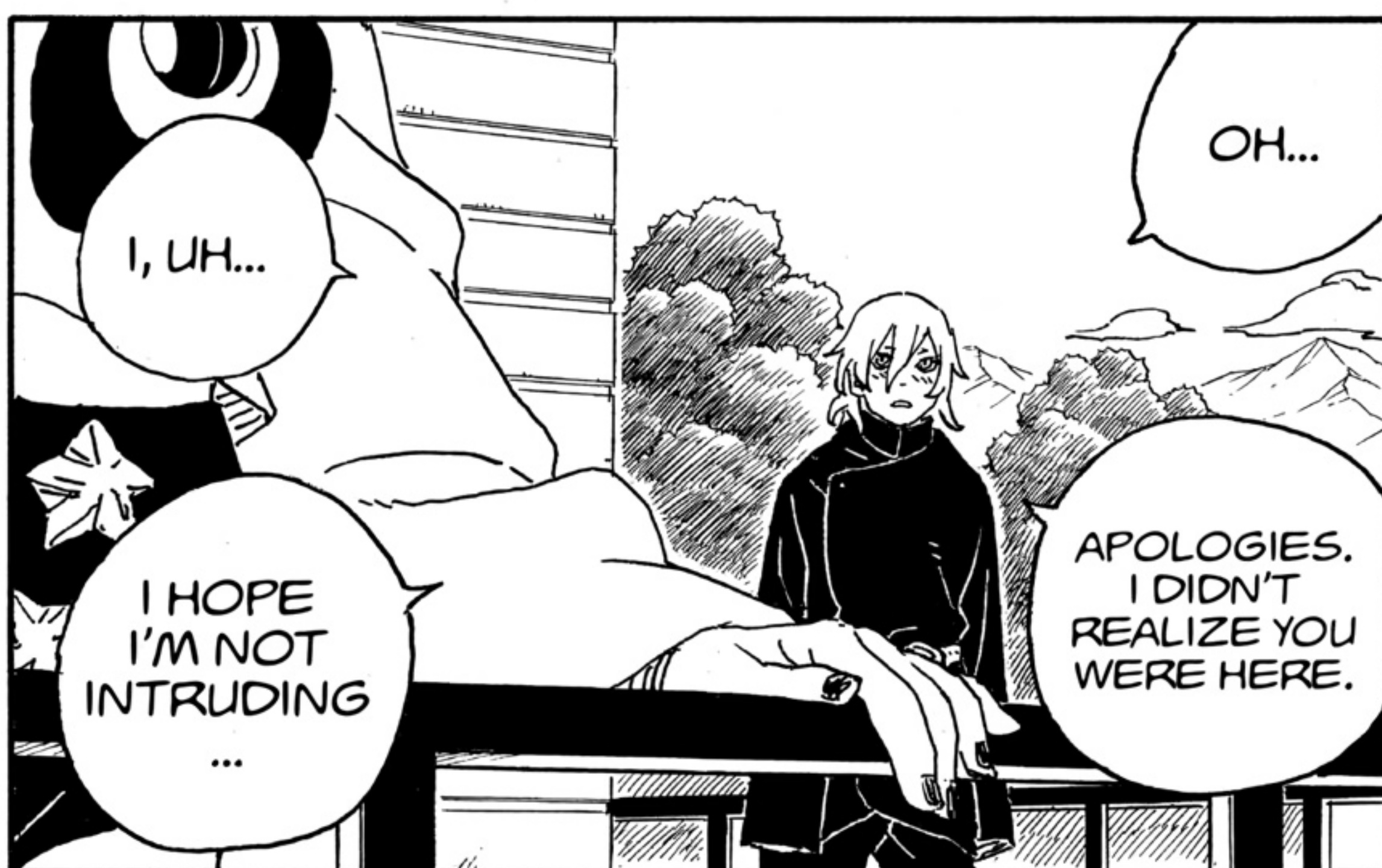
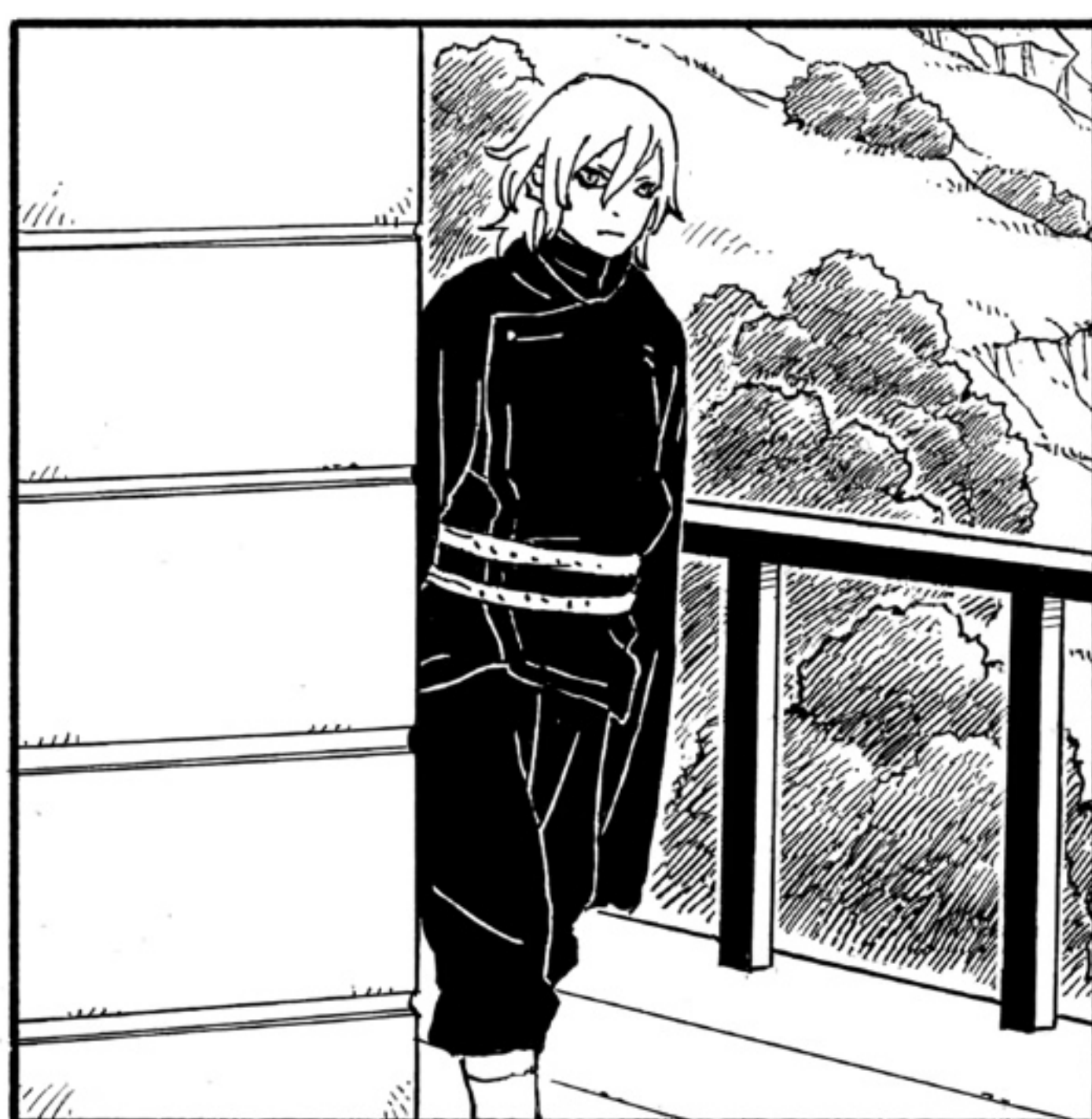
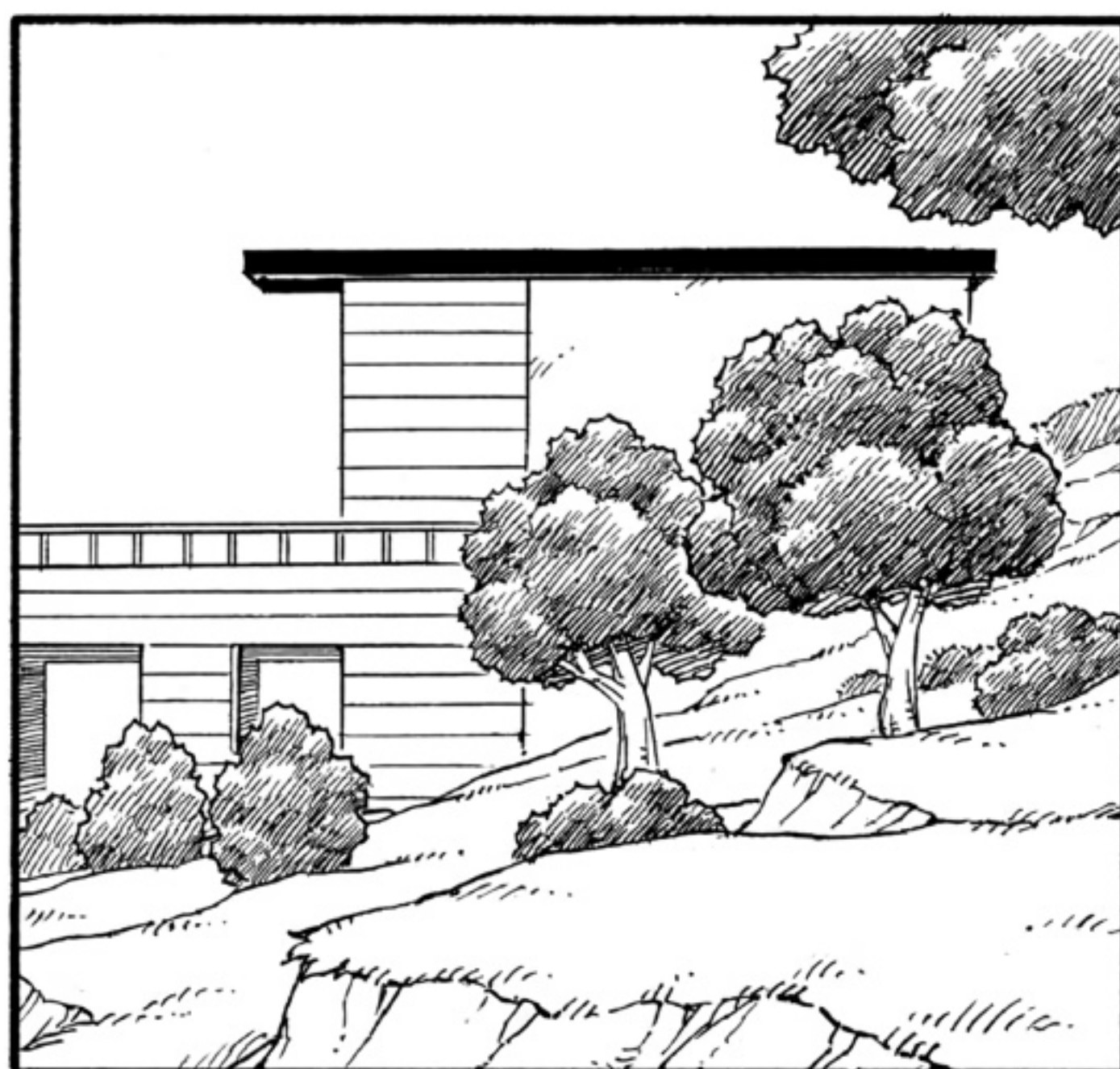


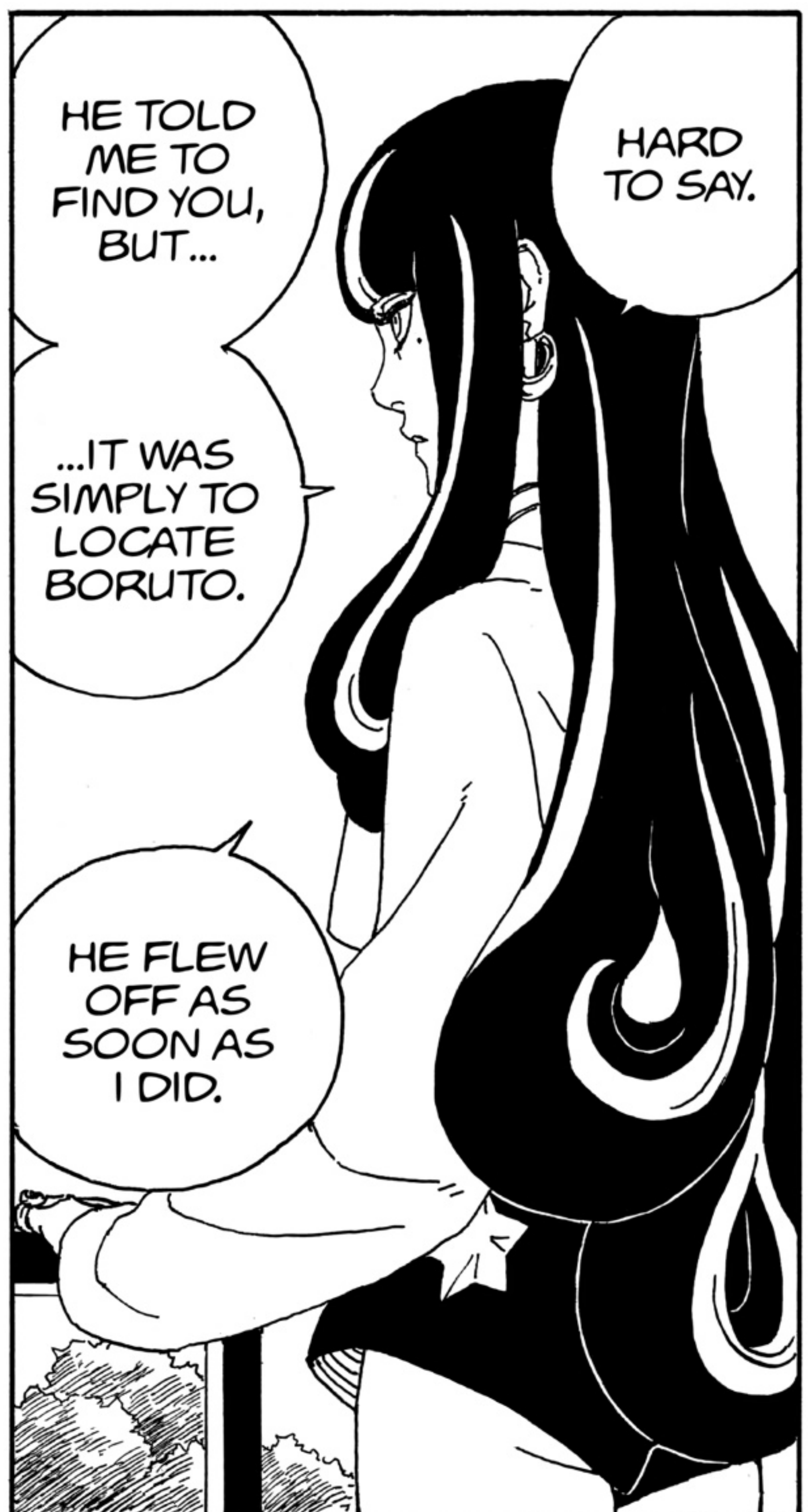
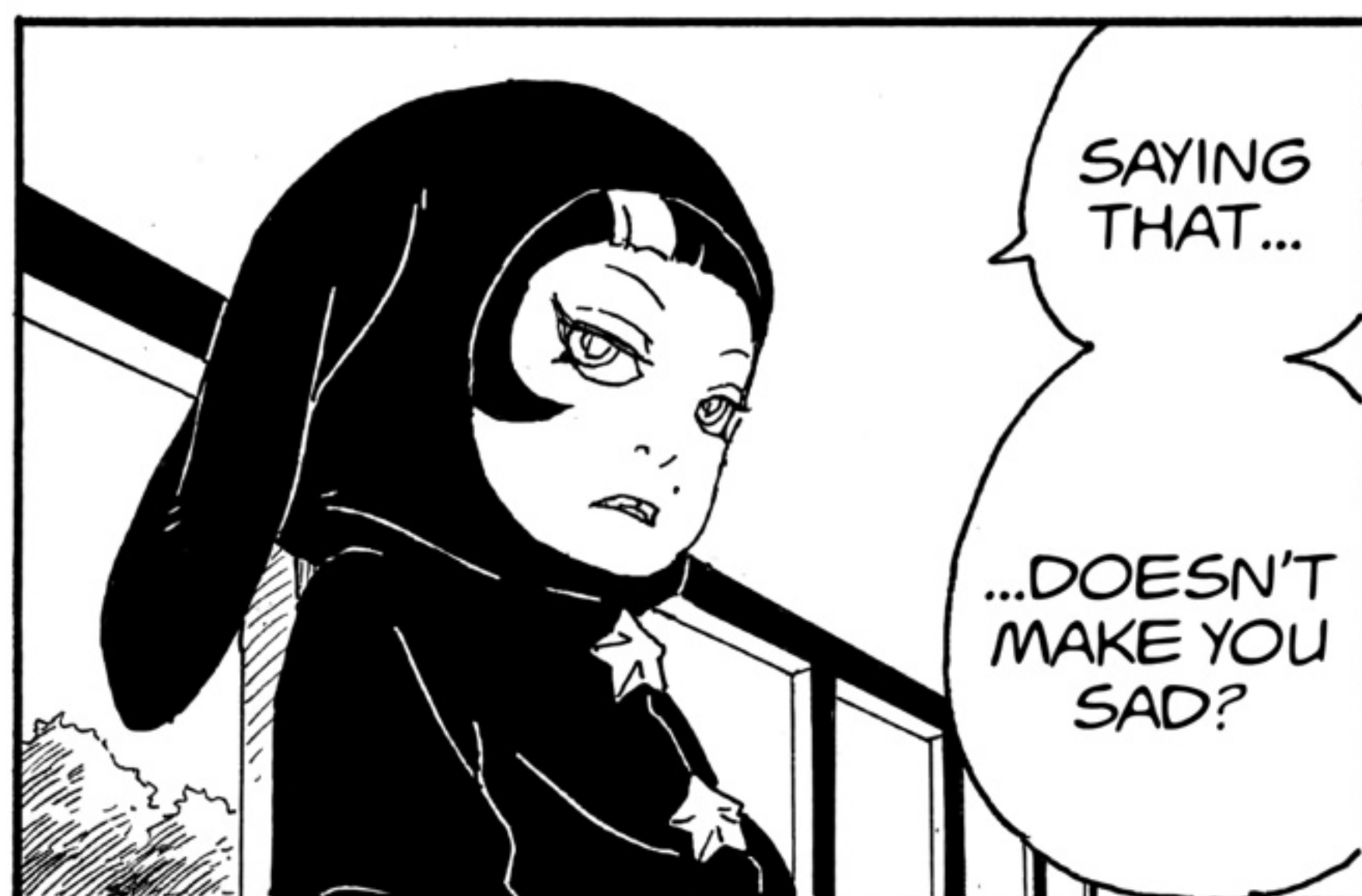
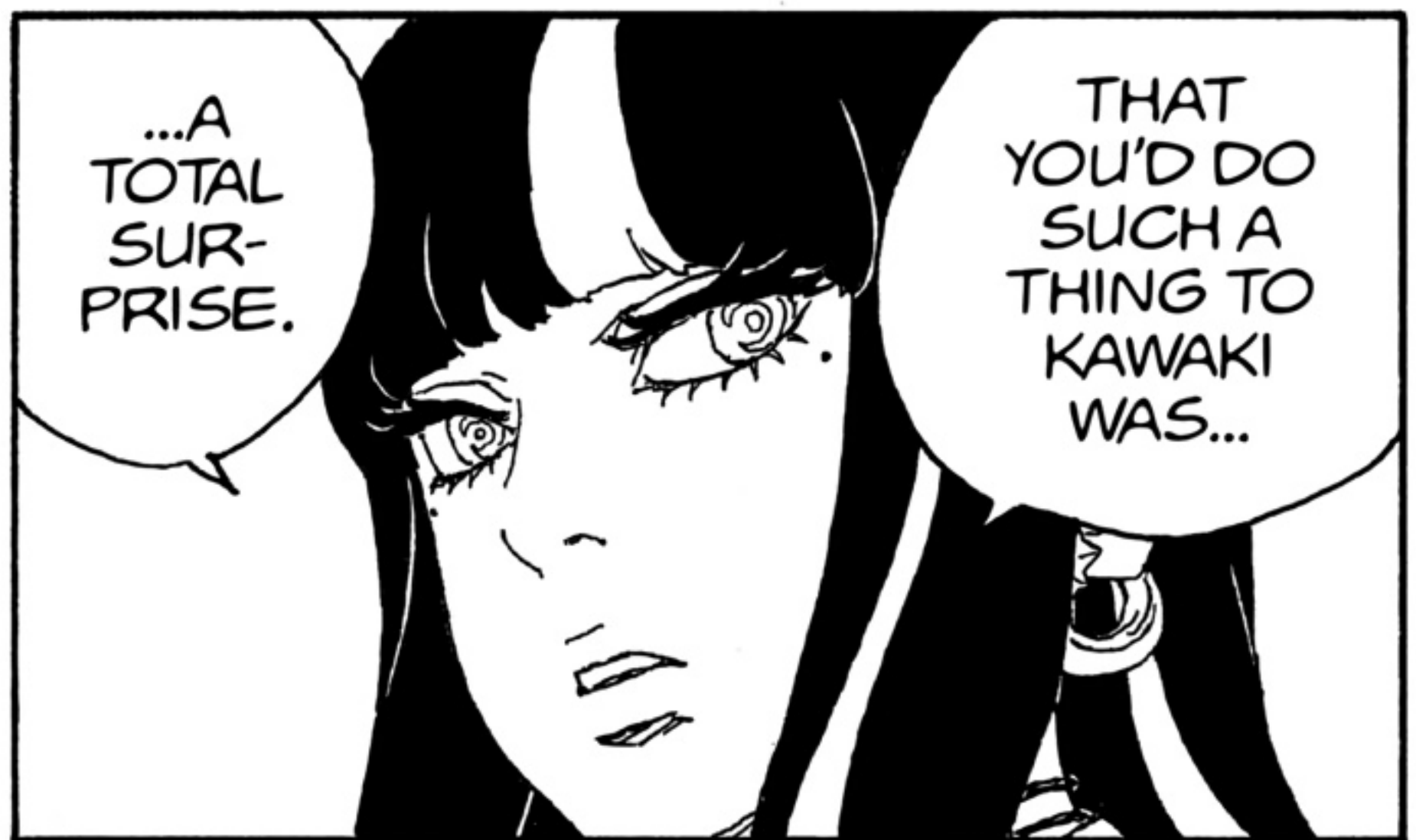


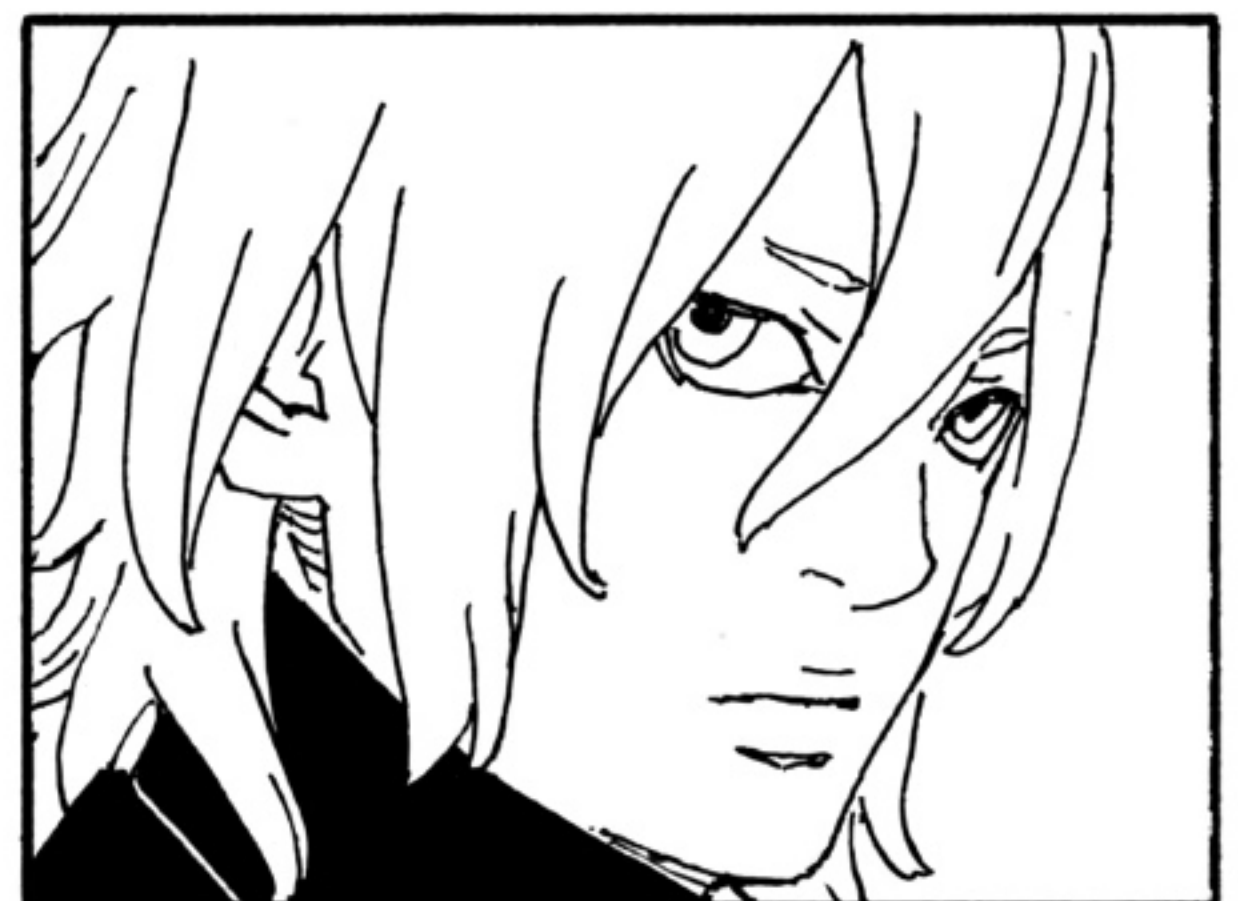
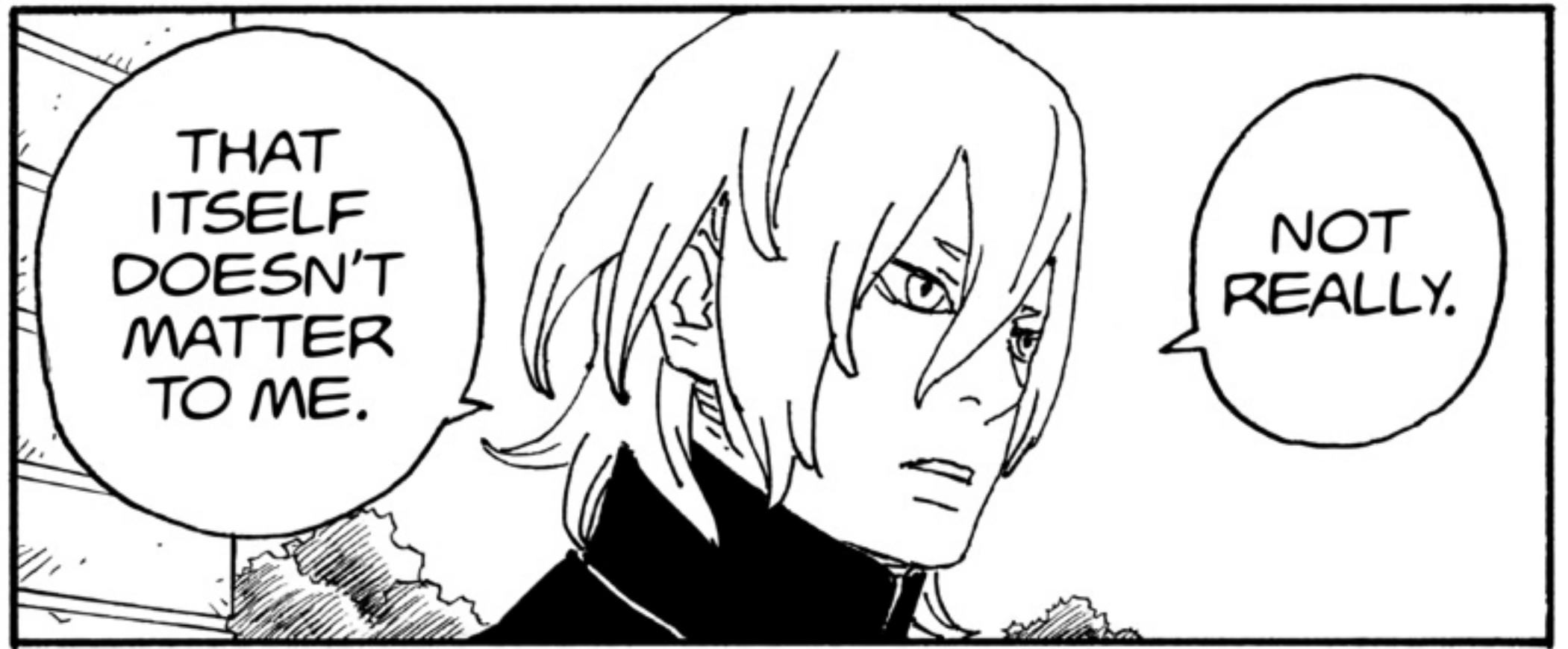
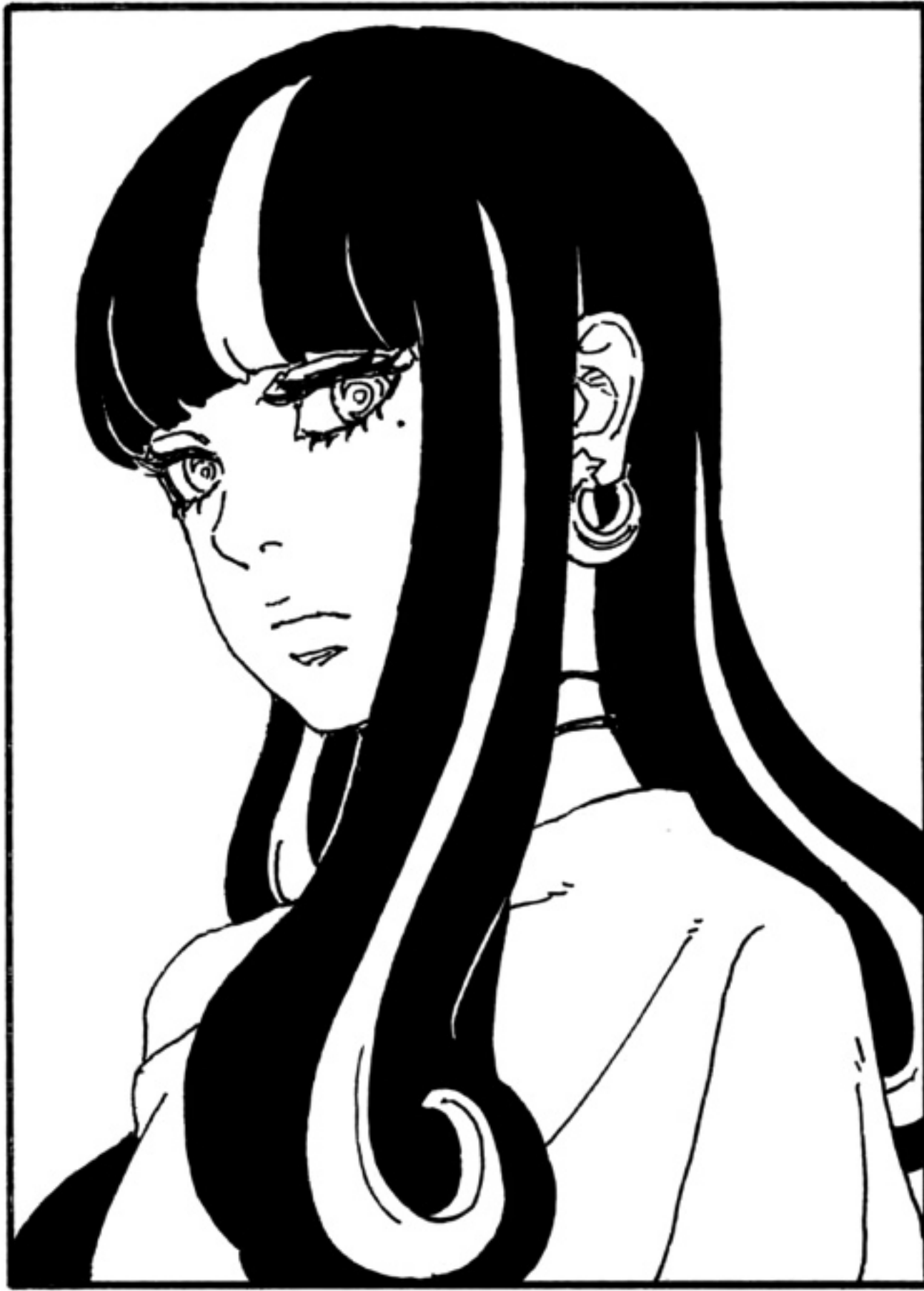


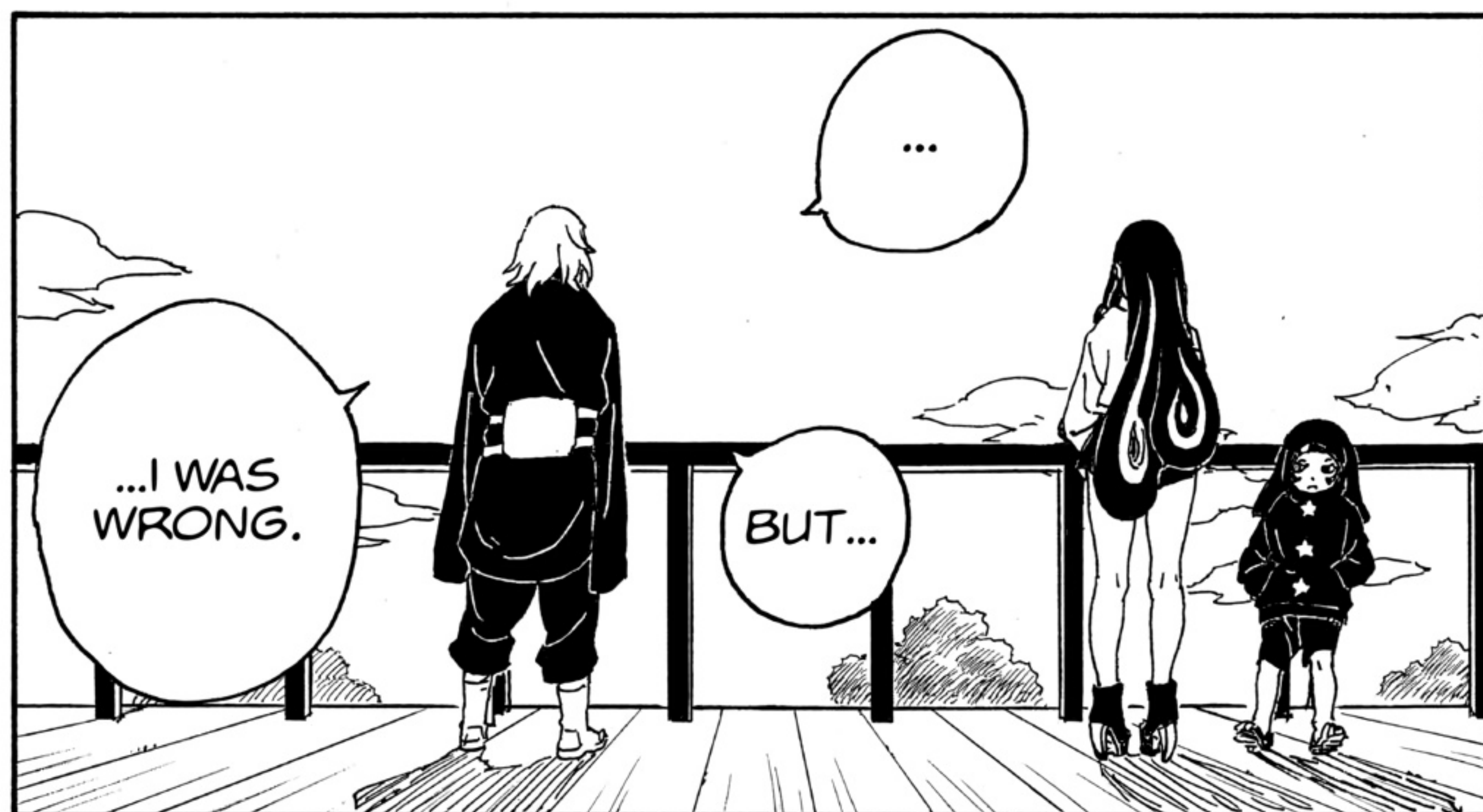
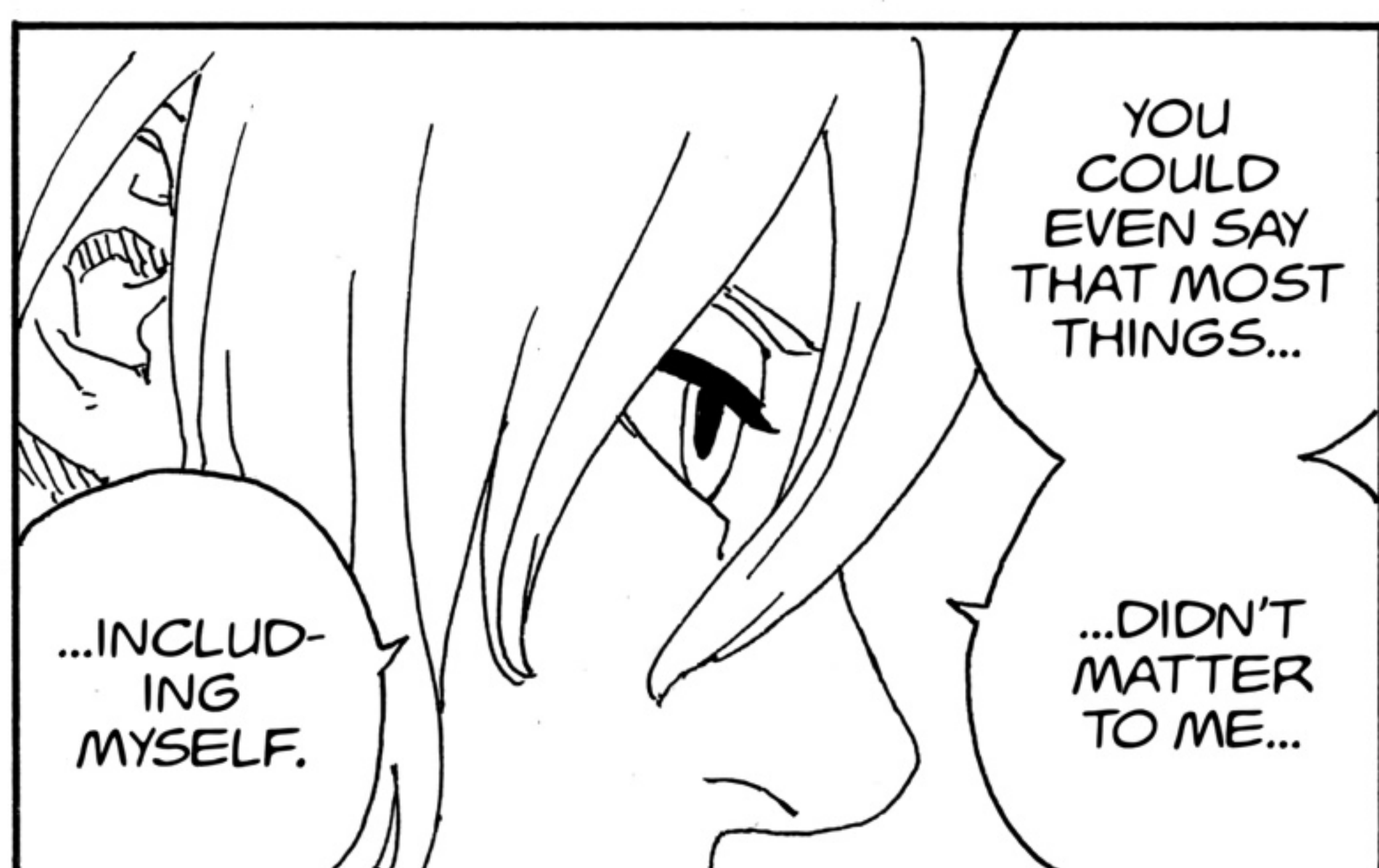
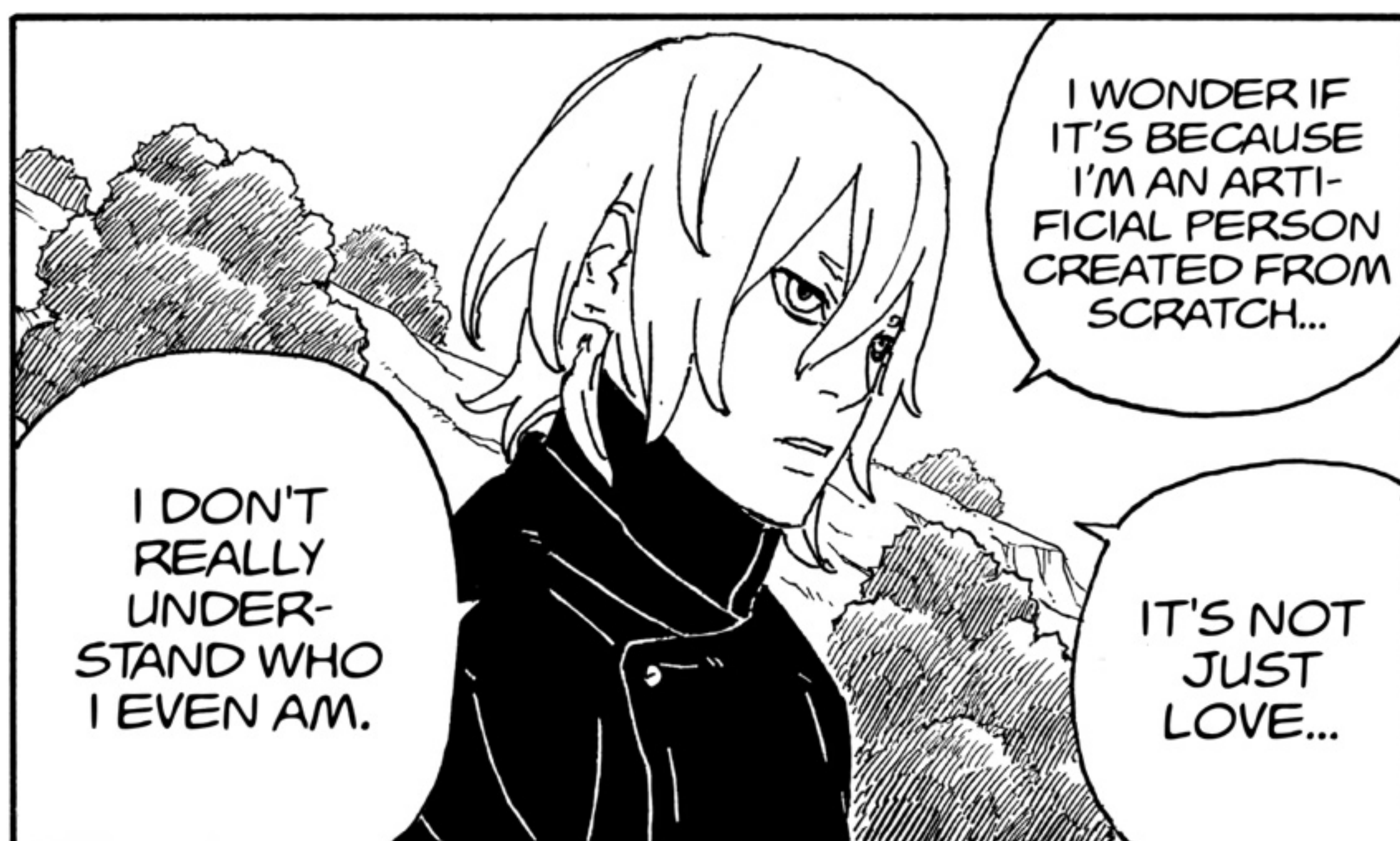


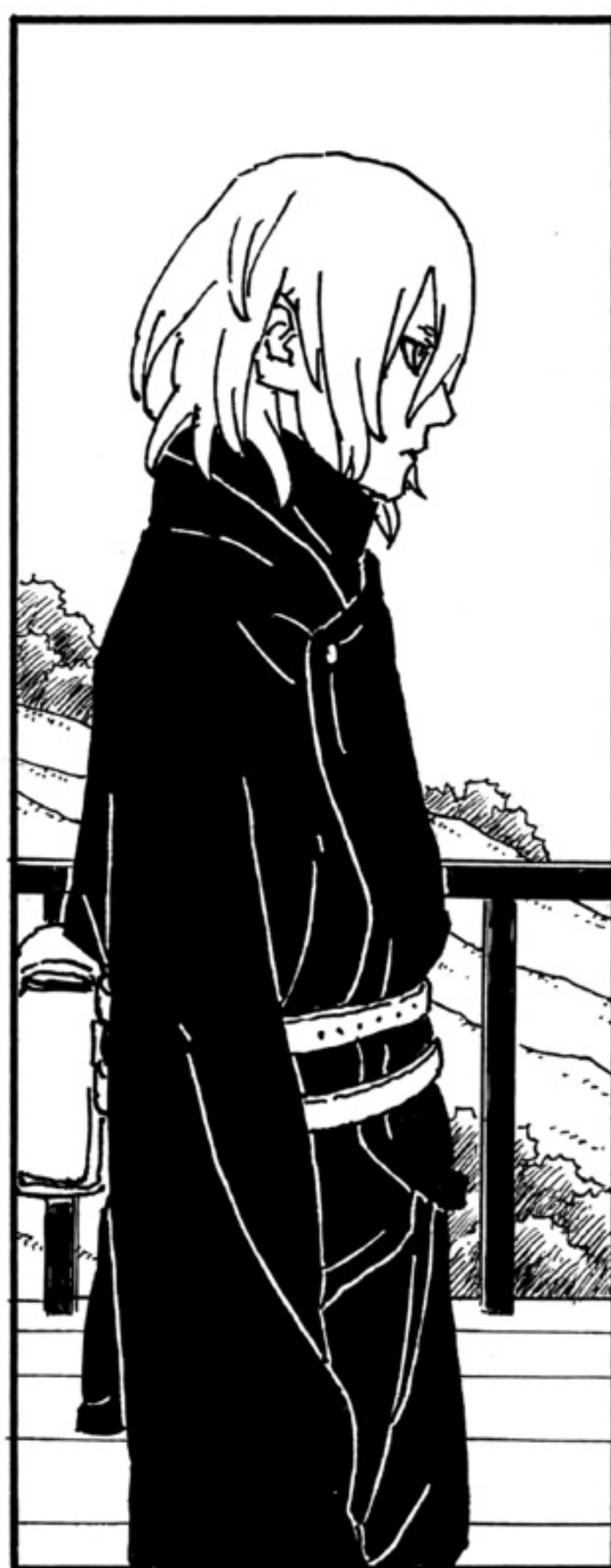
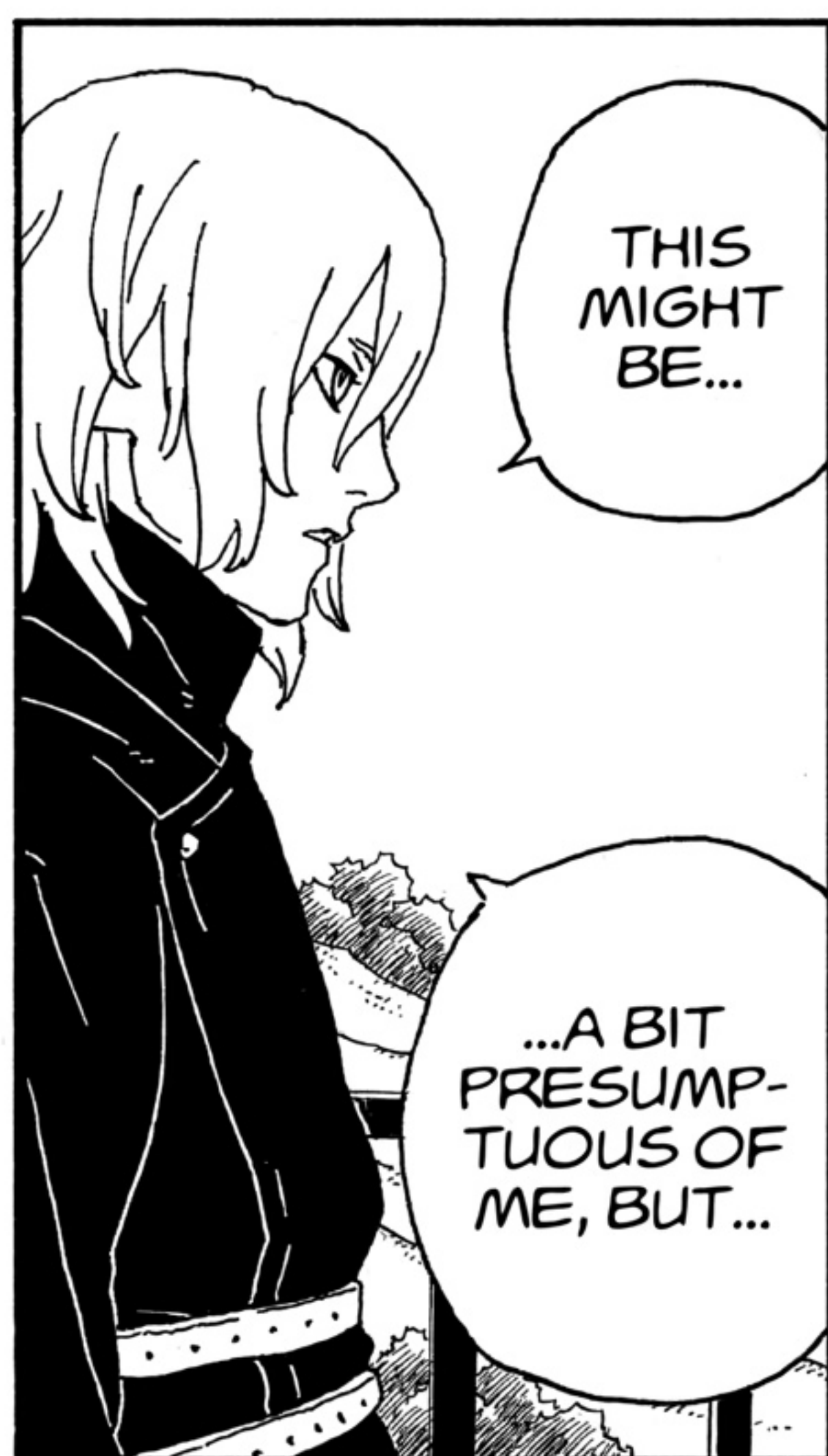
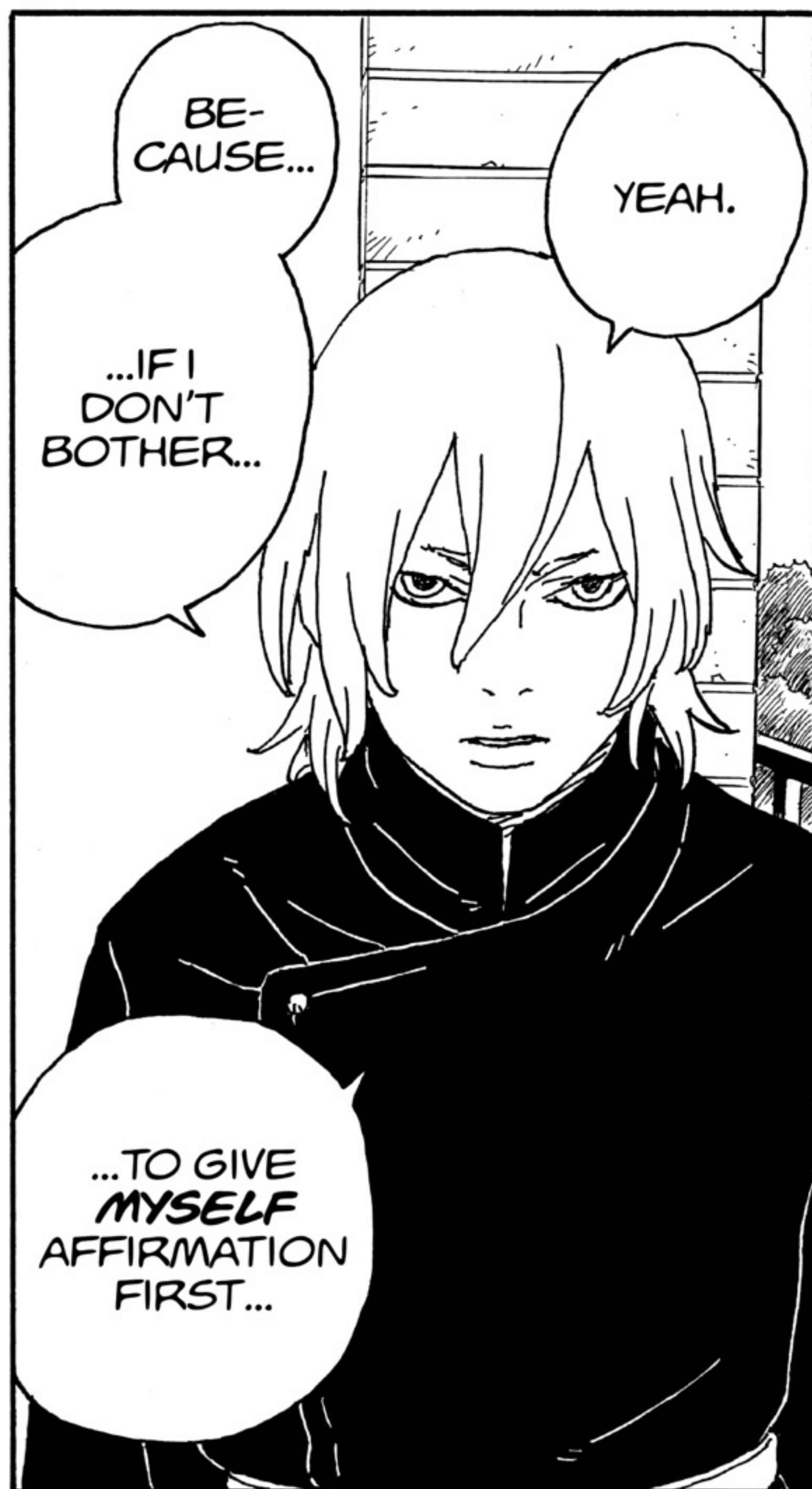
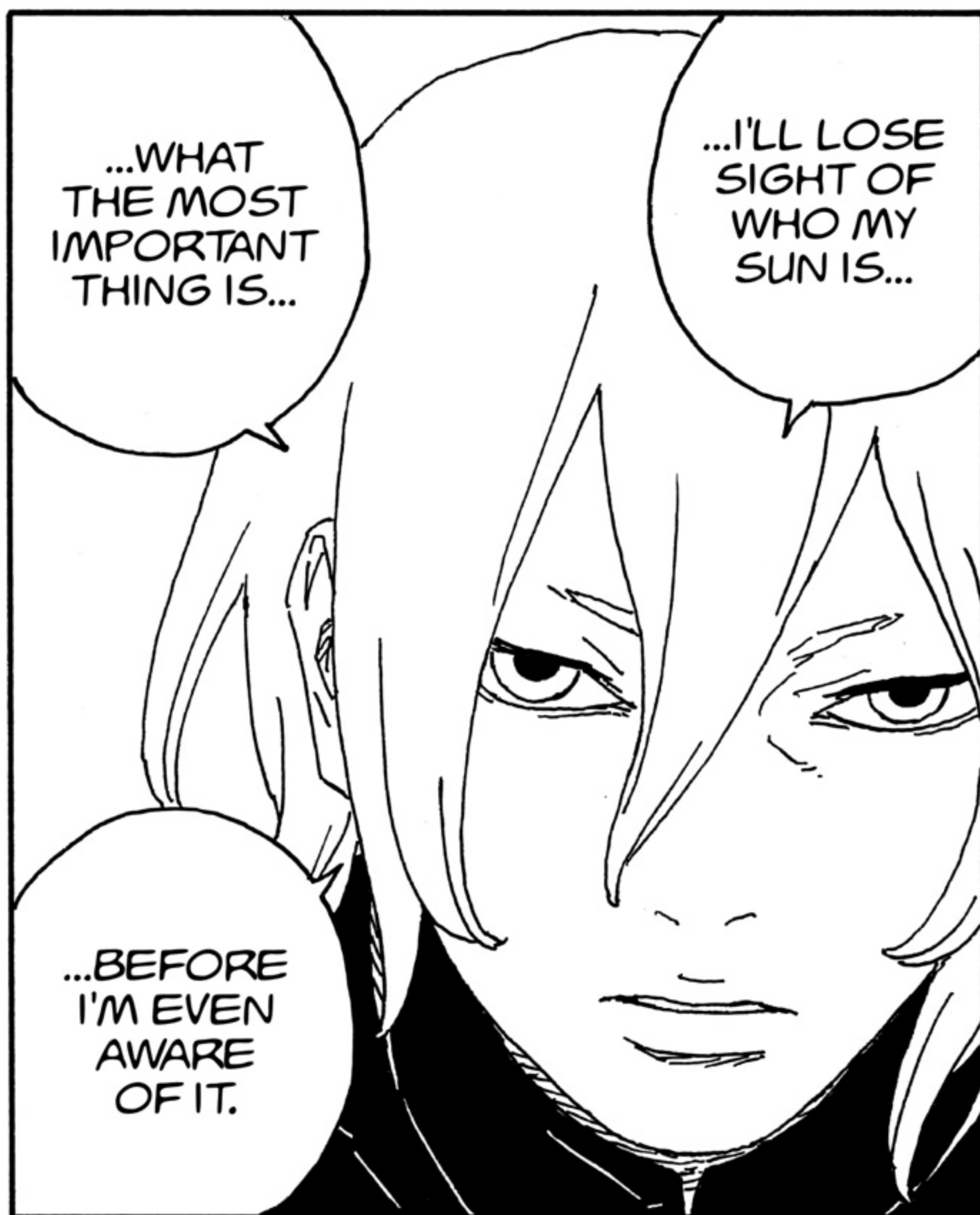




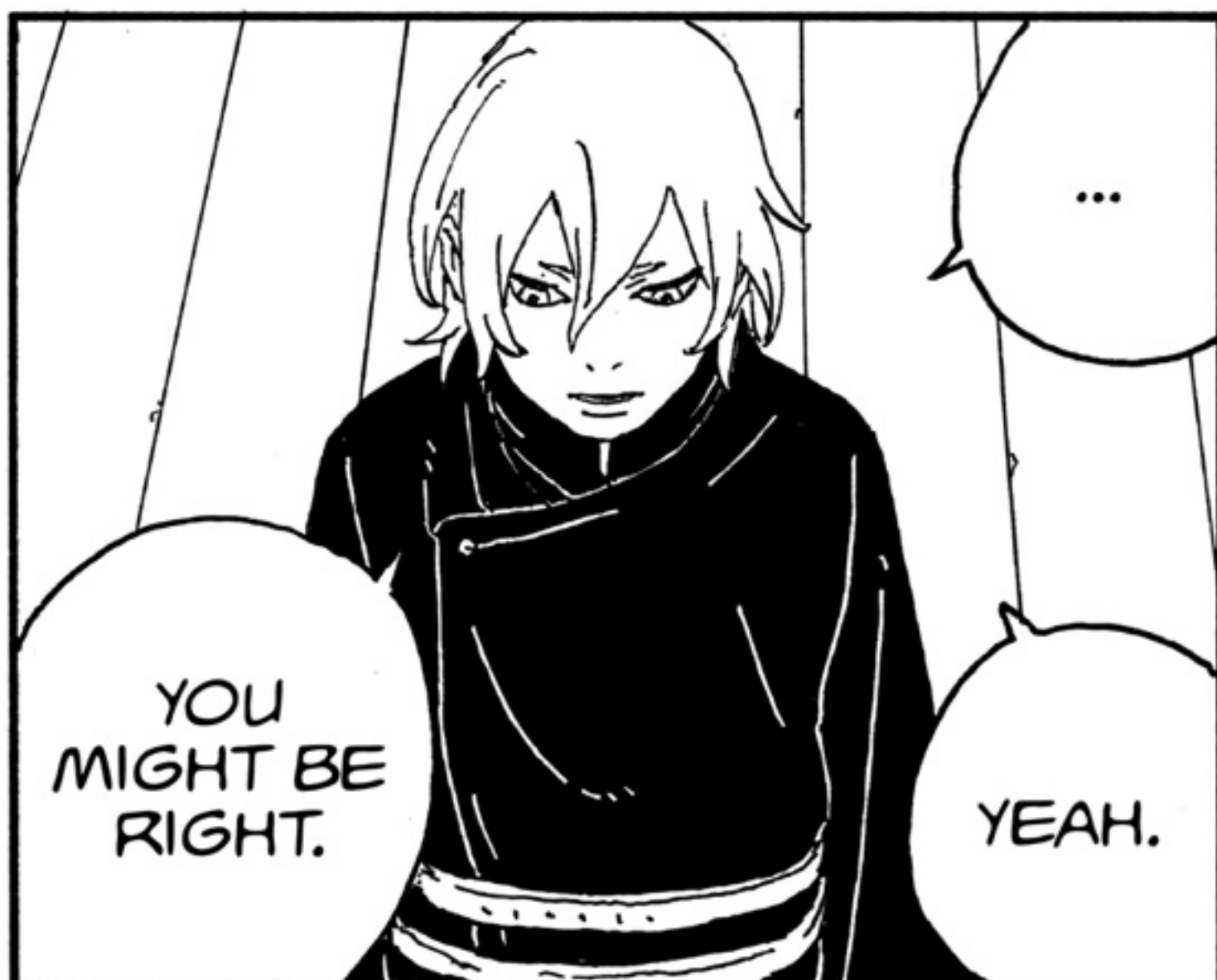






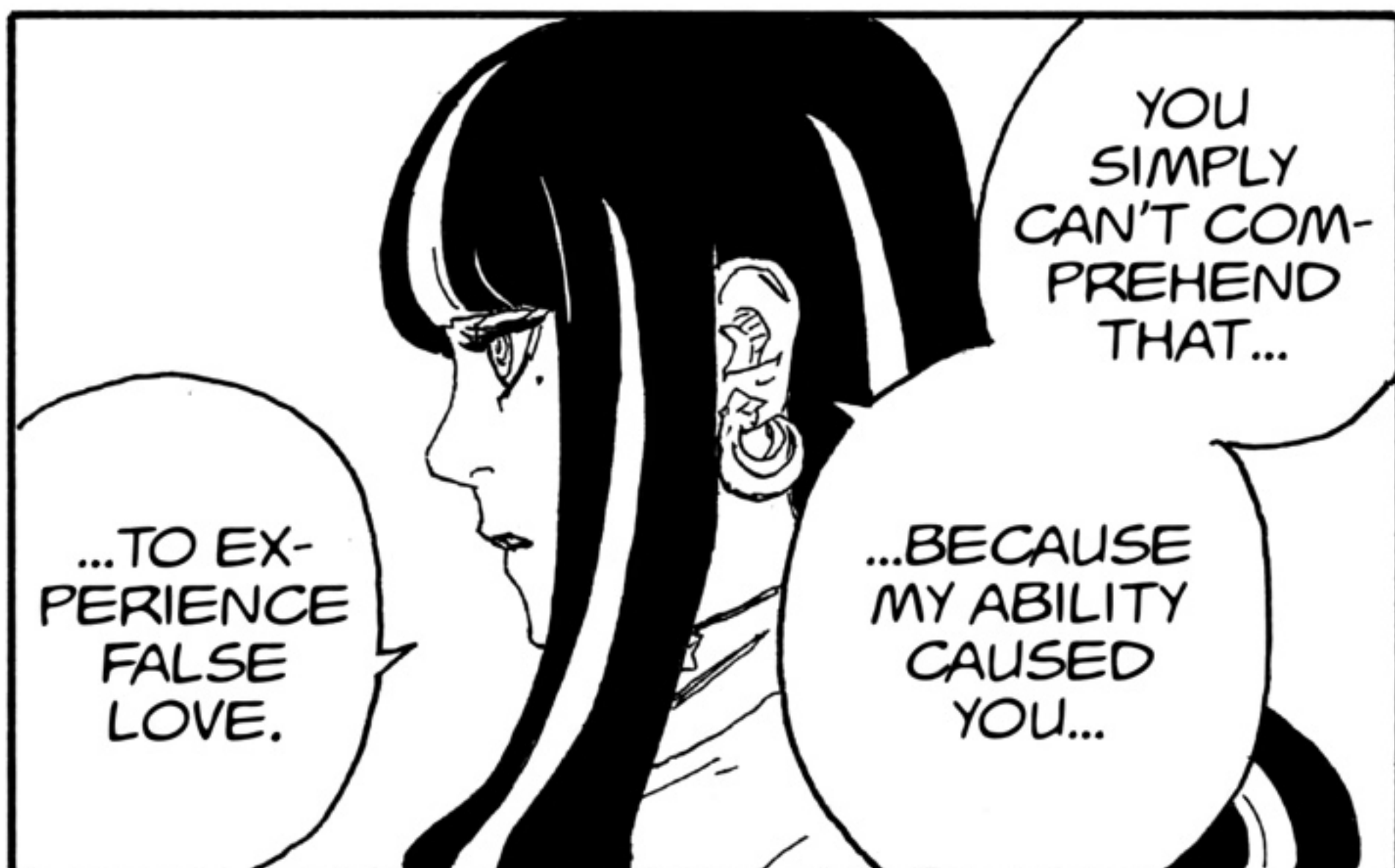






YOU
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RIGHT.

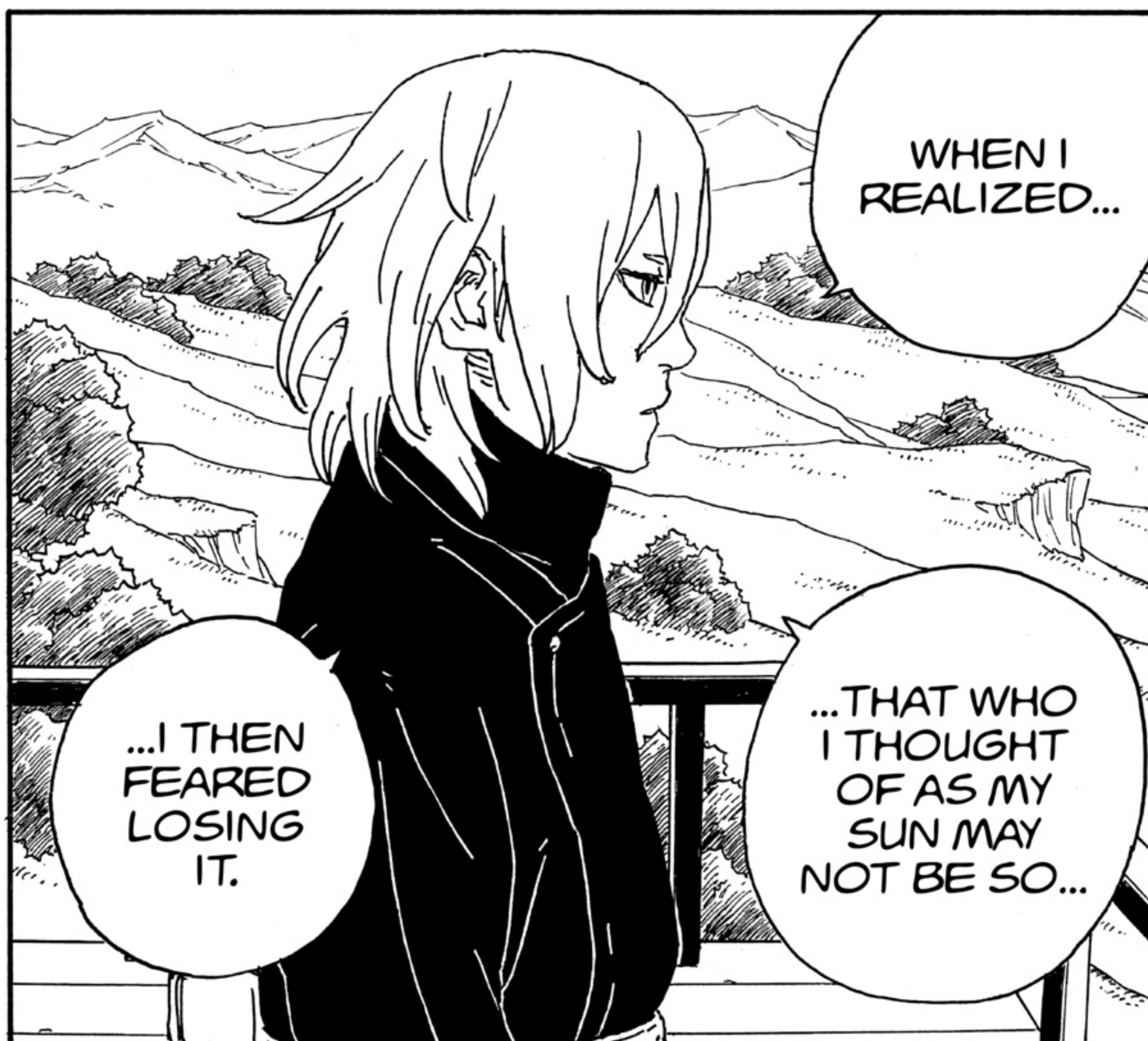
YEAH.



...TO EX-
PERIENCE
FALSE
LOVE.

YOU
SIMPLY
CAN'T COM-
PREHEND
THAT...

...BECAUSE
MY ABILITY
CAUSED
YOU...



WHEN I
REALIZED...

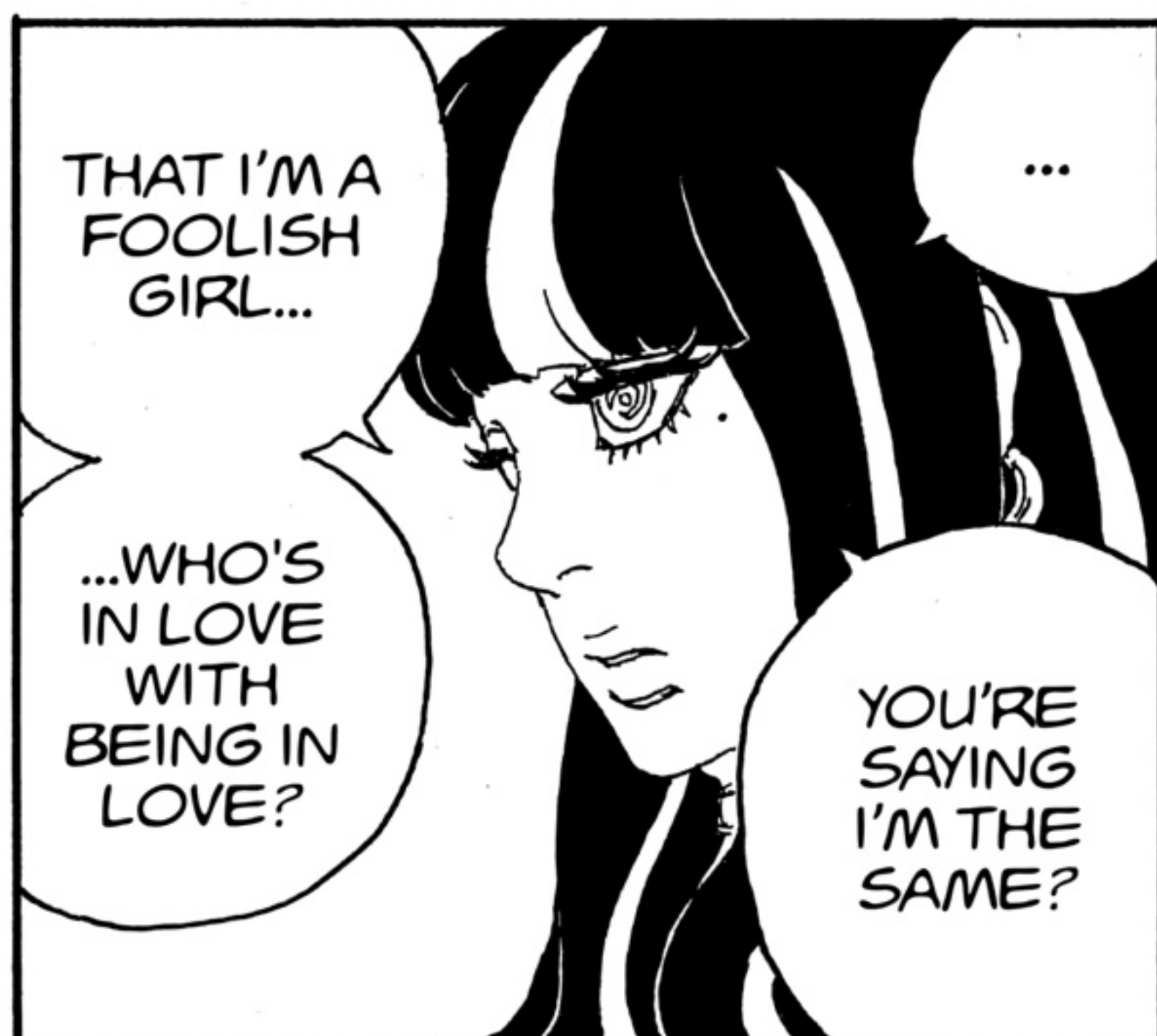
...I THEN
FEARED
LOSING
IT.

...THAT WHO
I THOUGHT
OF AS MY
SUN MAY
NOT BE SO...



IT'S
JUST...

...I WAS
SCARED.



THAT I'M A
FOOLISH
GIRL...

...WHO'S
IN LOVE
WITH
BEING IN
LOVE?

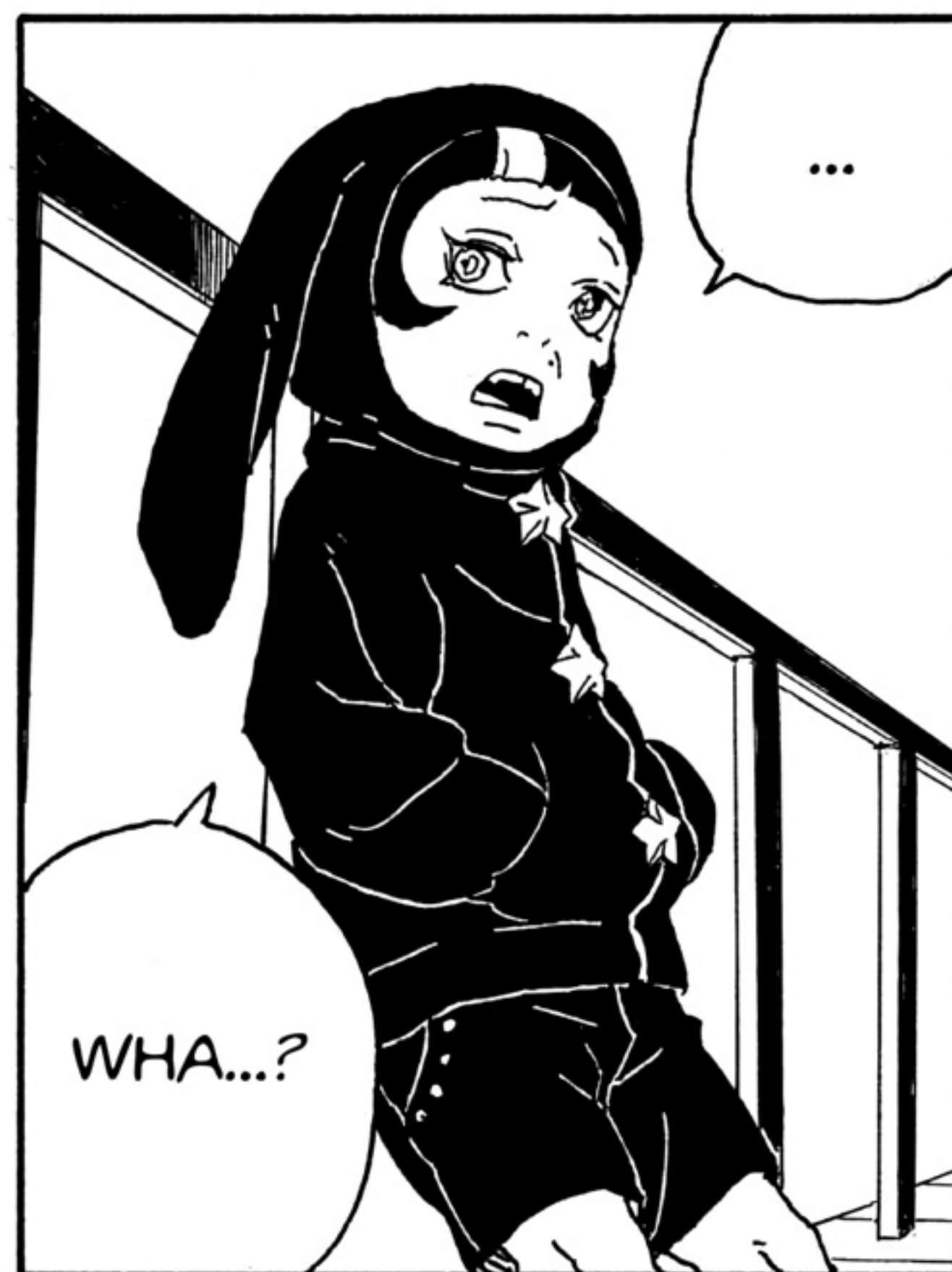
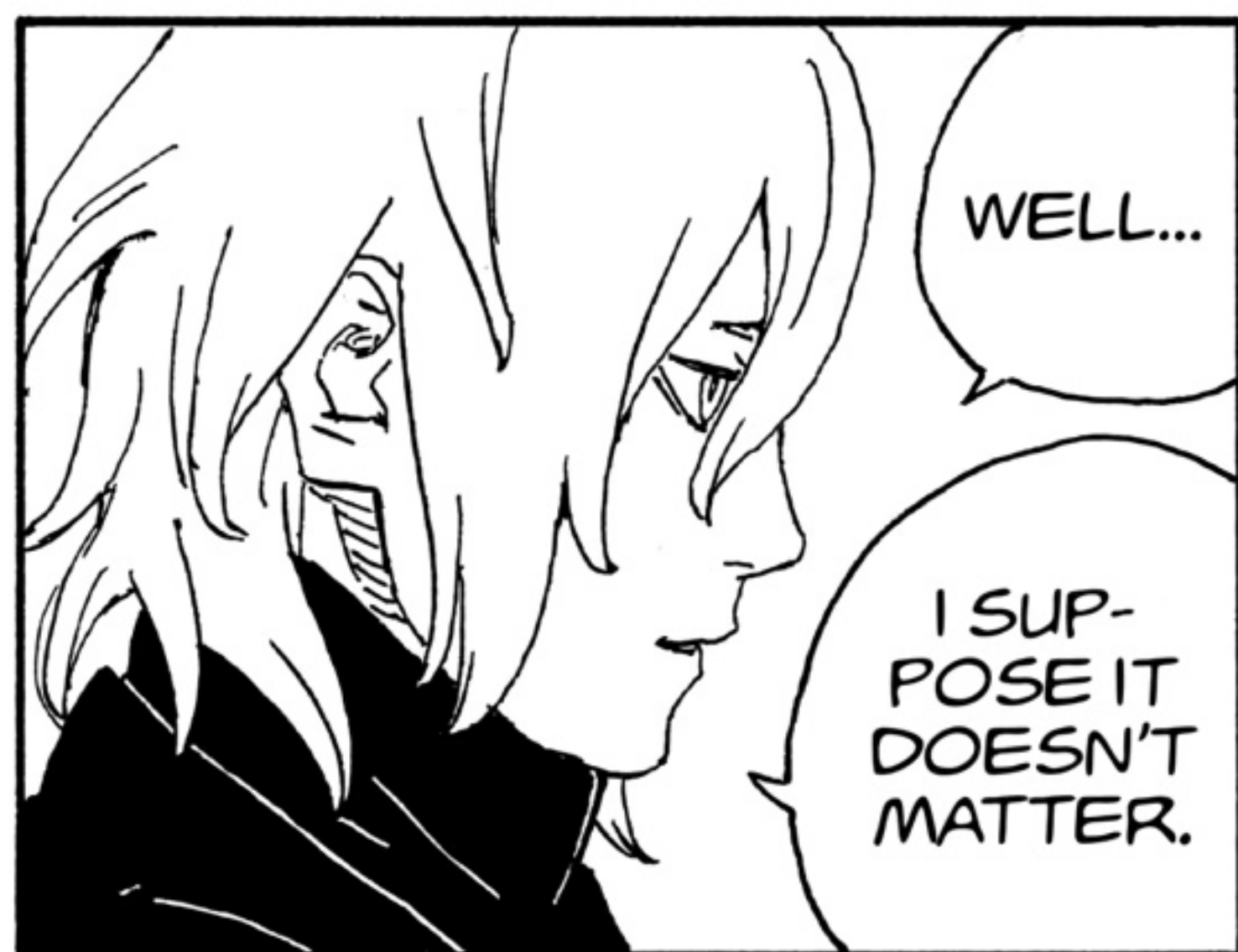
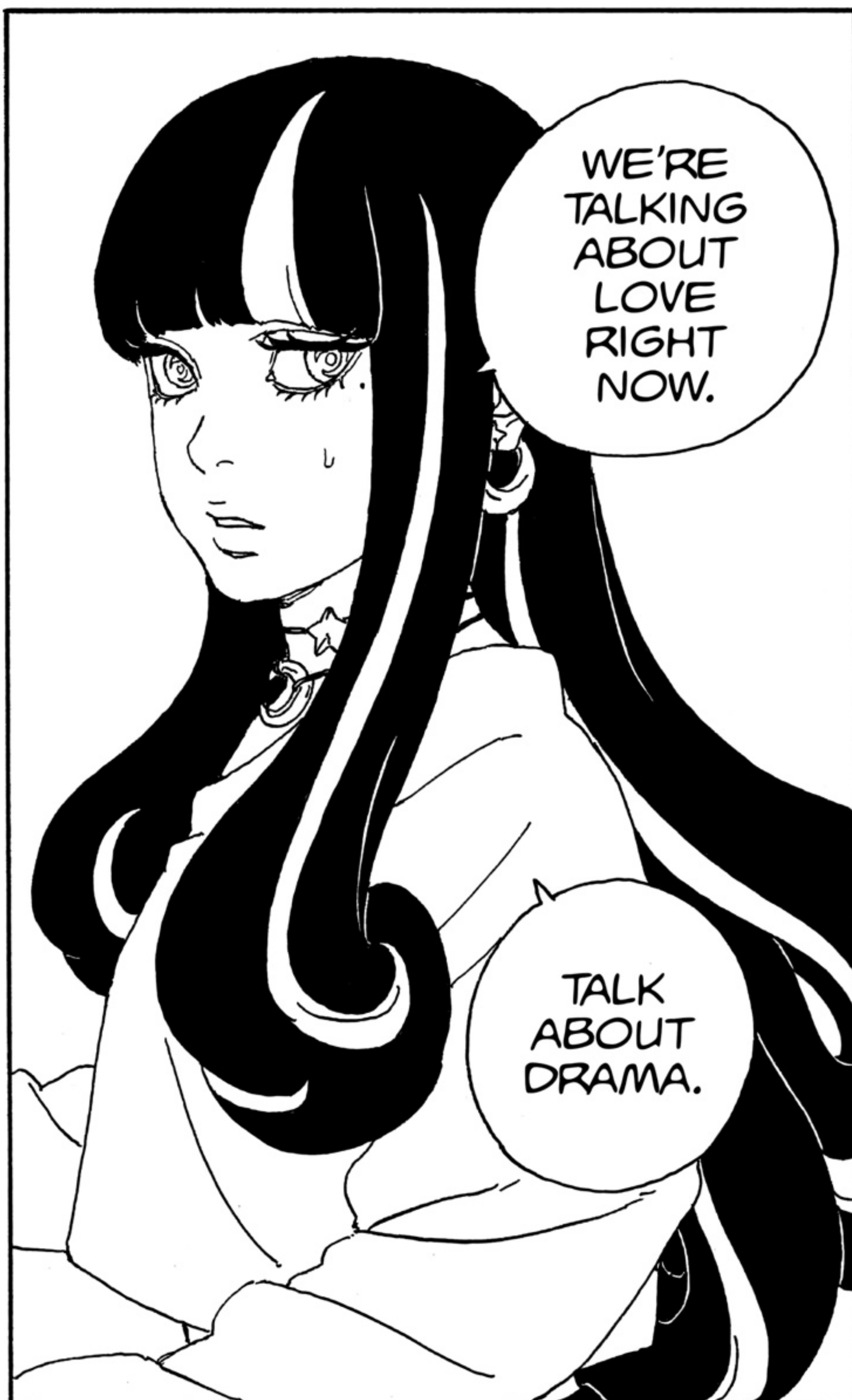
YOU'RE
SAYING
I'M THE
SAME?

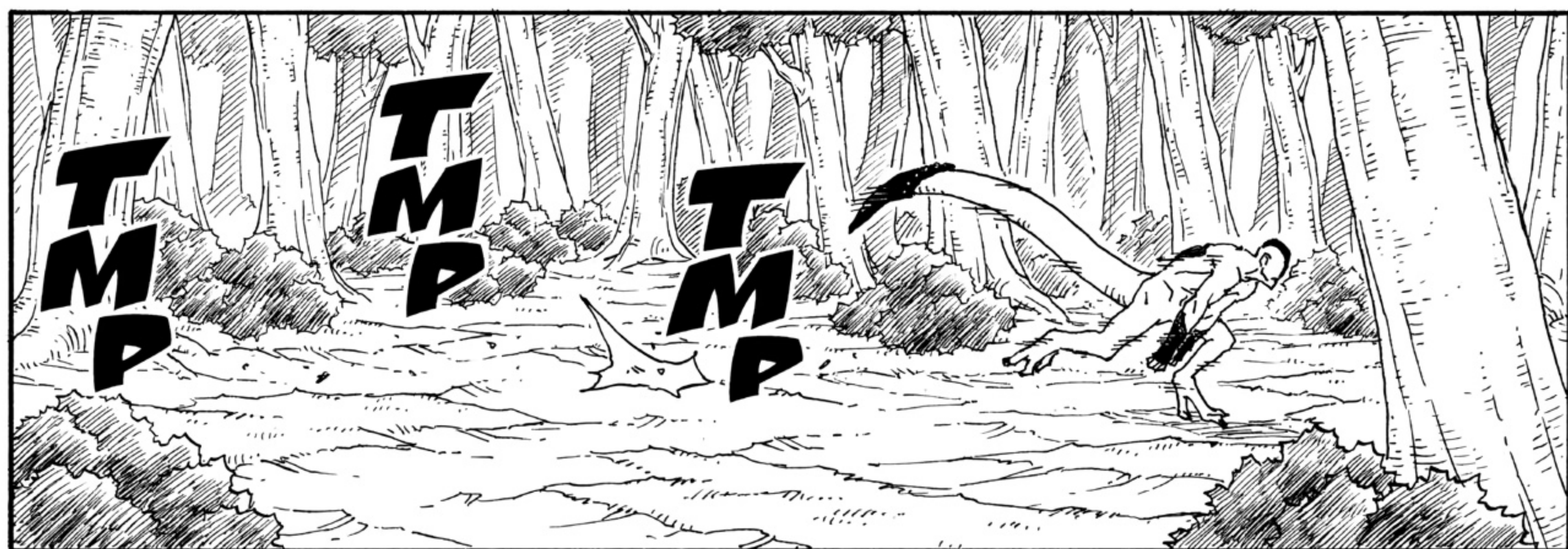


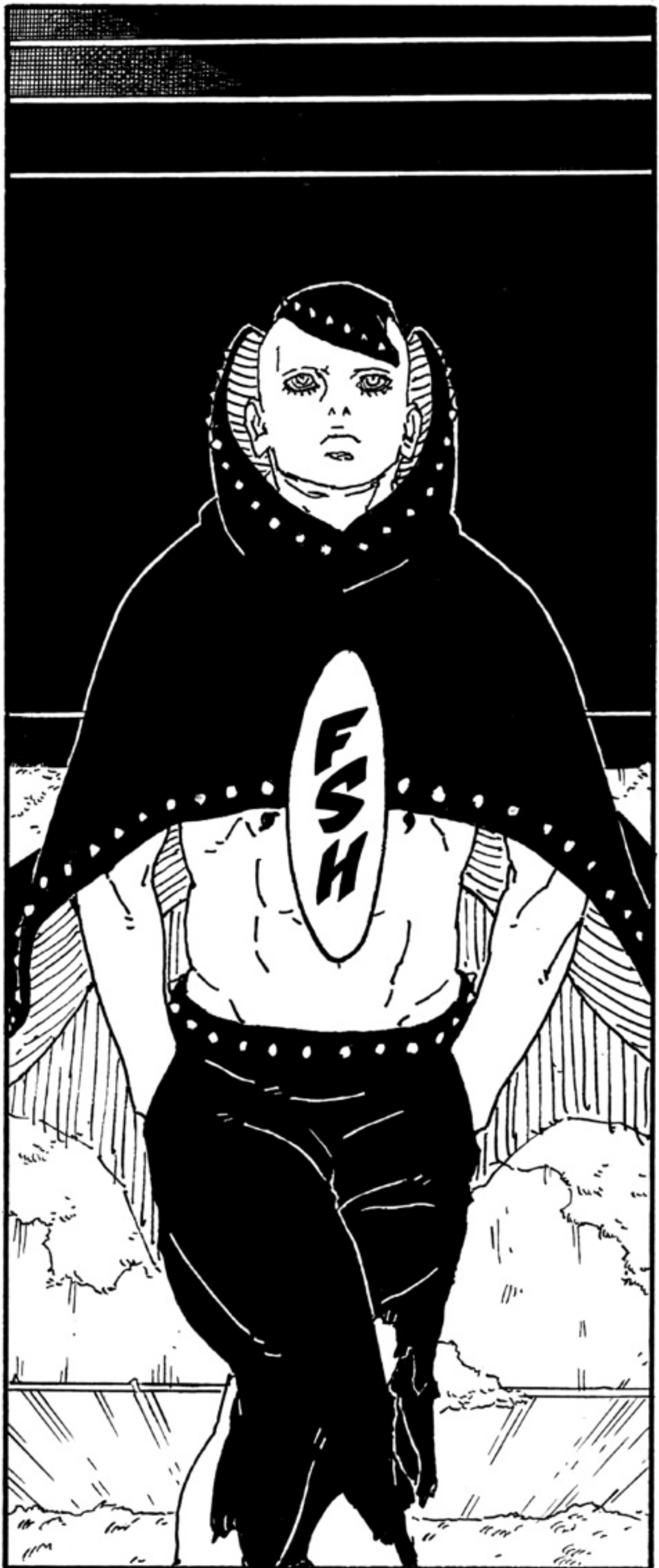
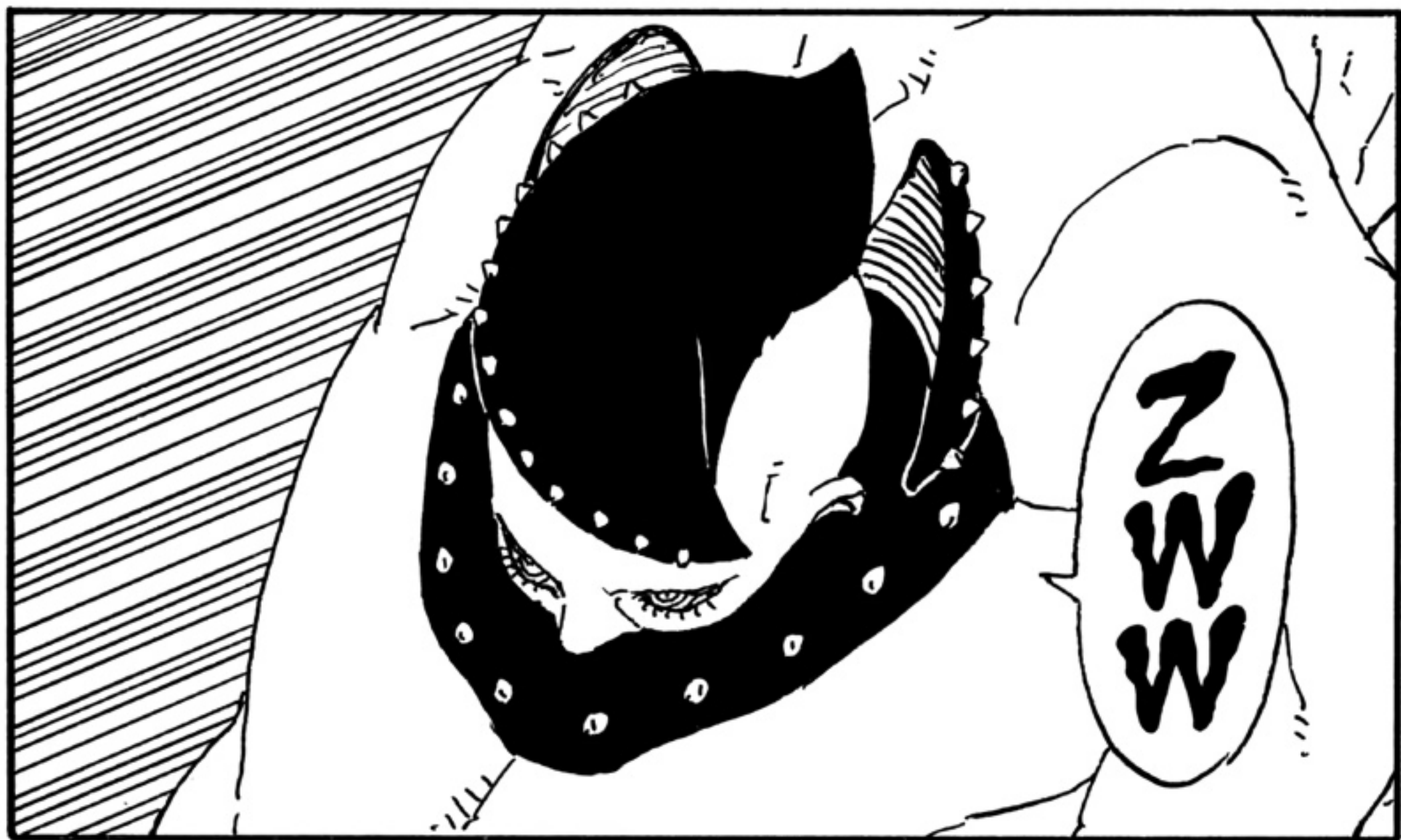
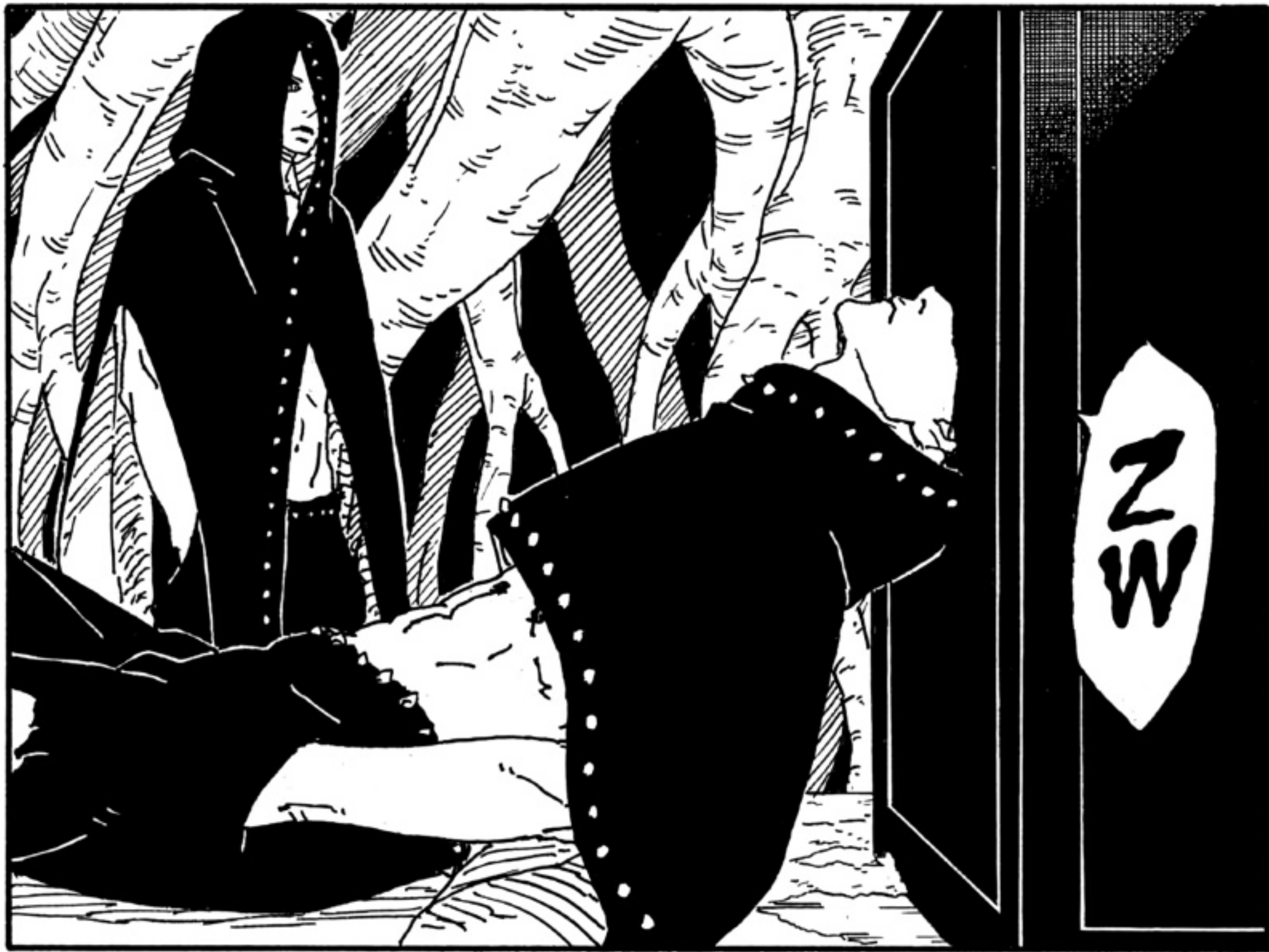
...THAT
SUN WAS
THE REAL
THING.

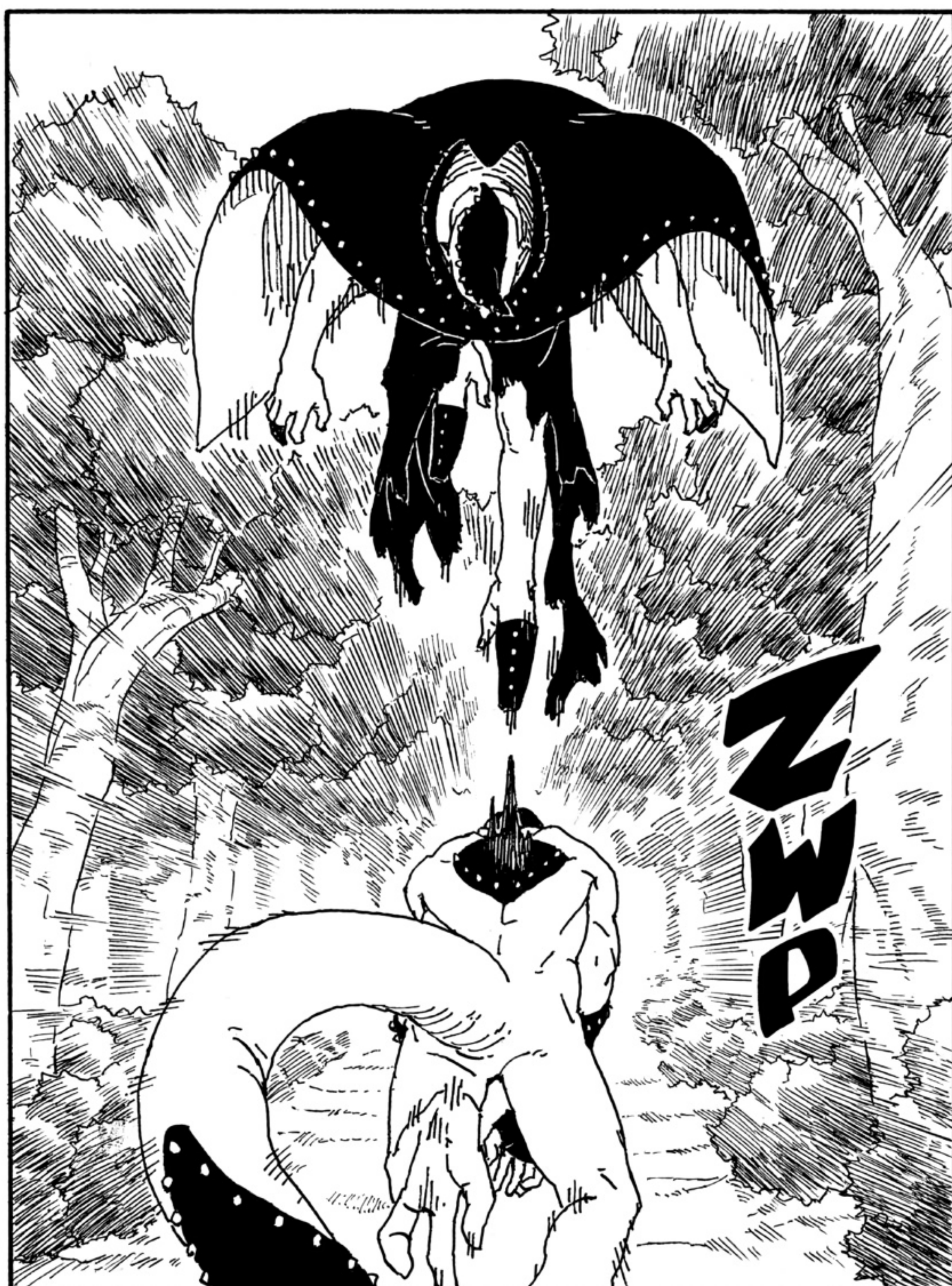
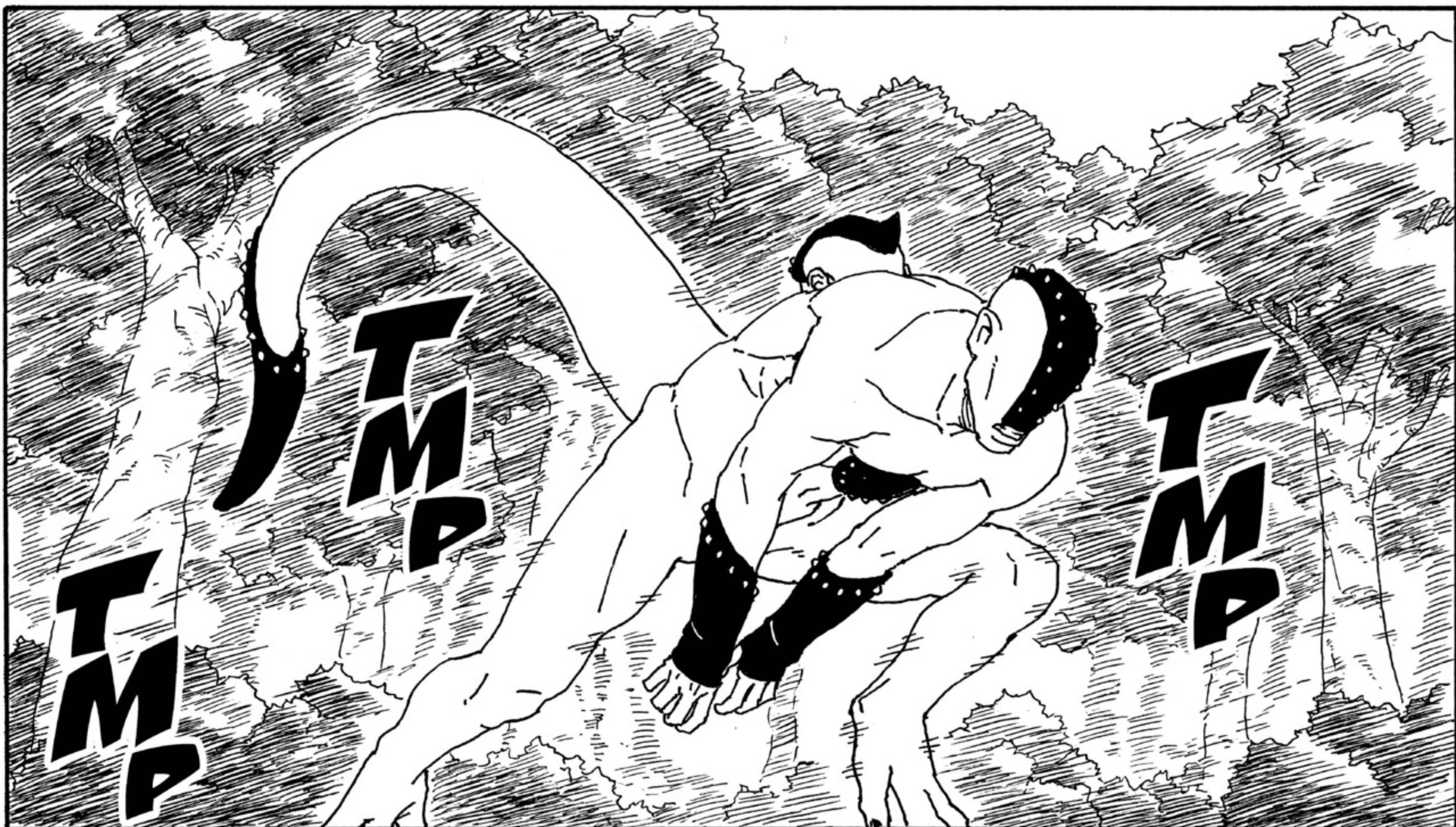
SO I
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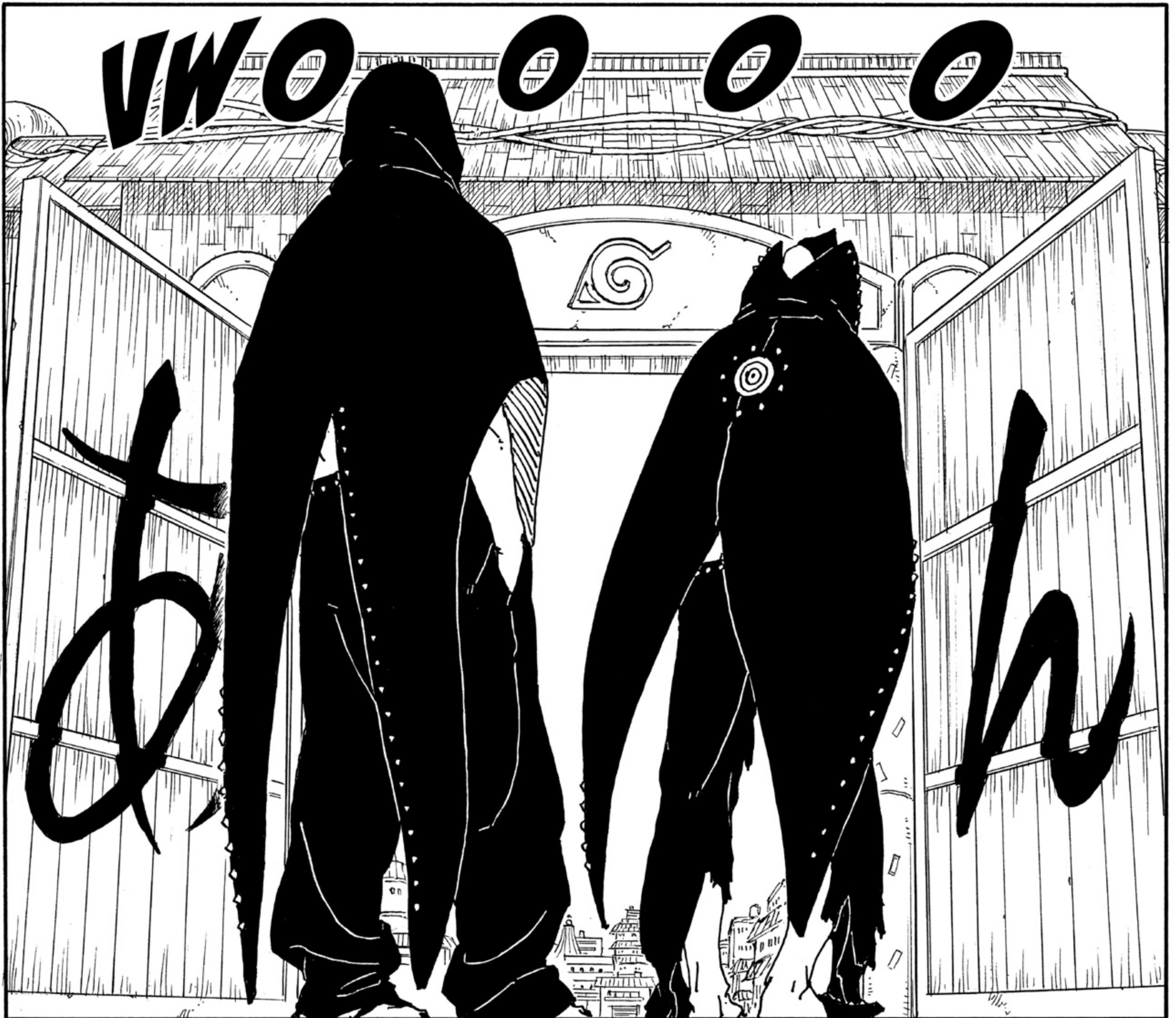
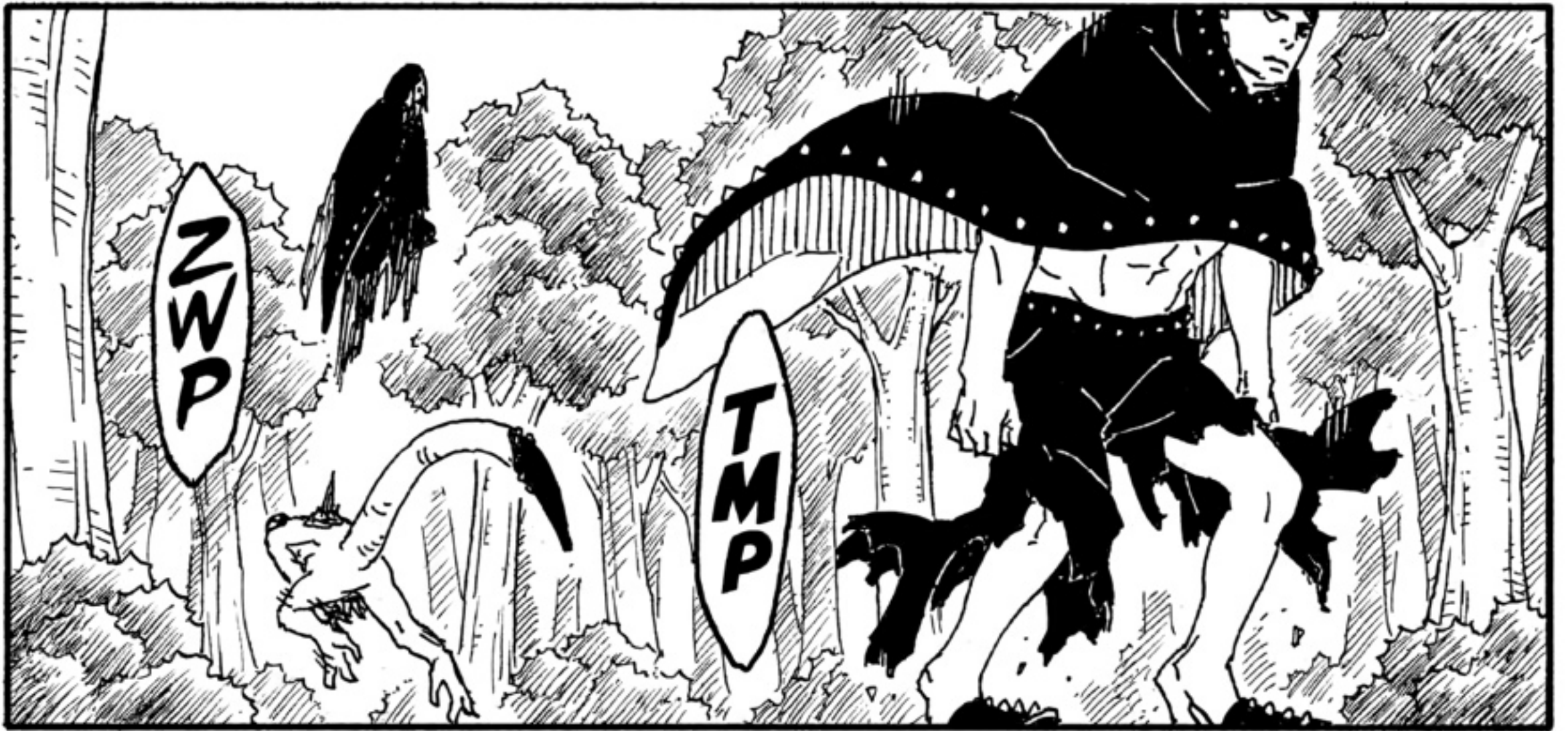
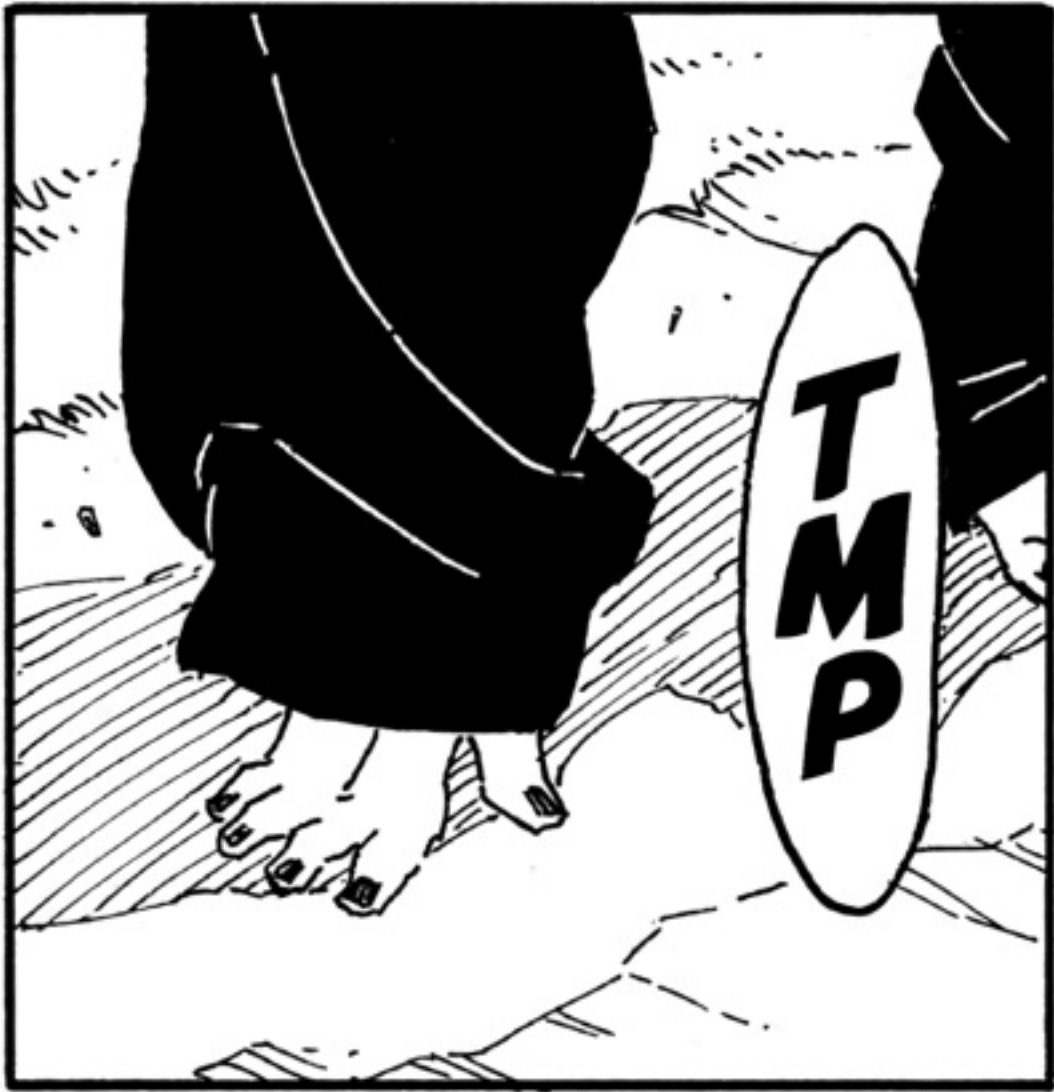
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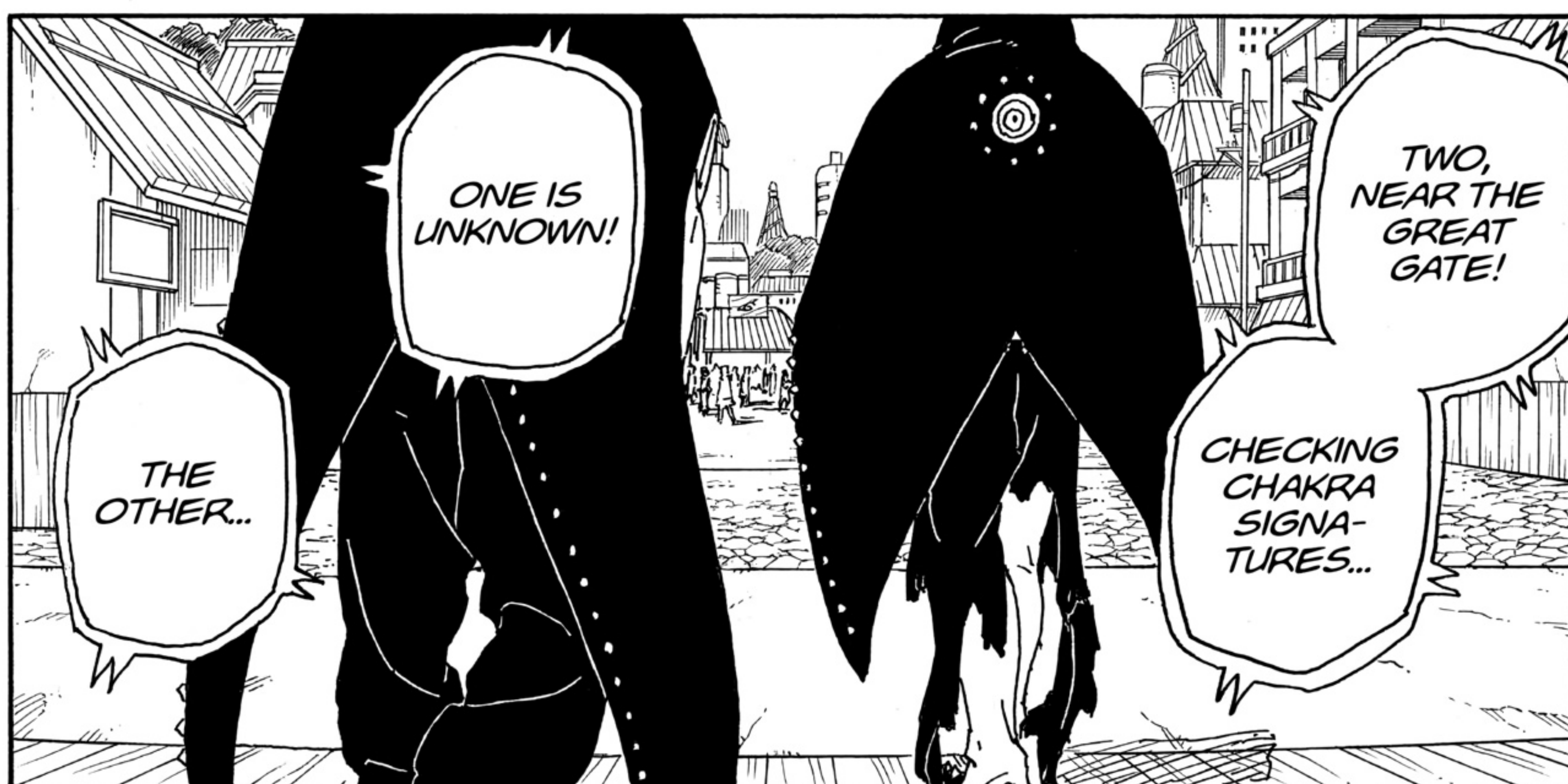
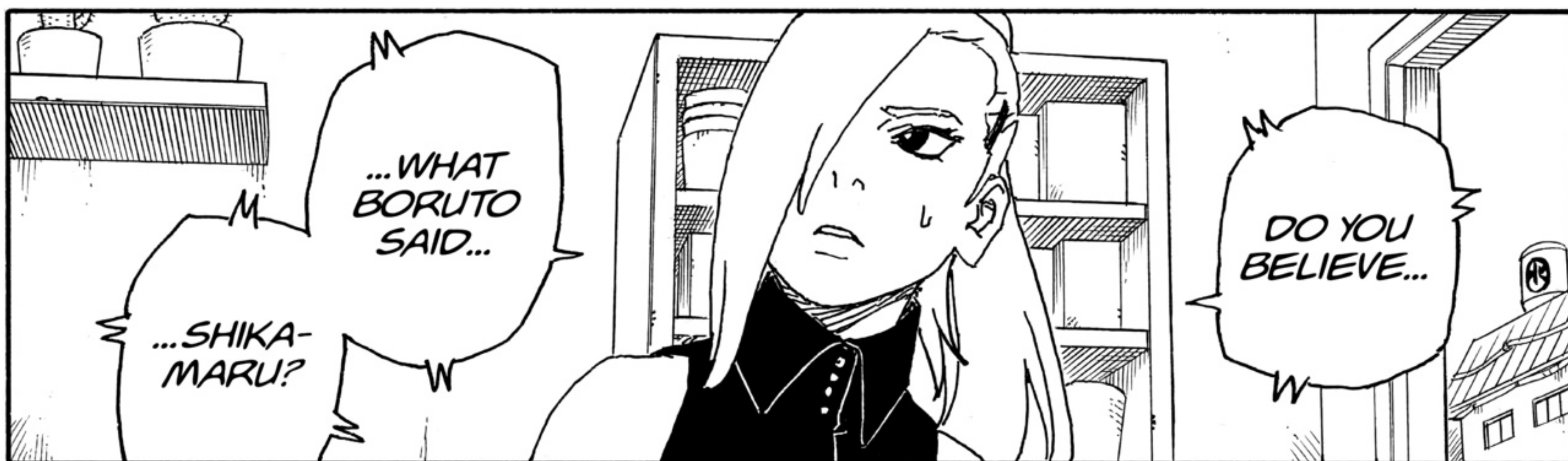


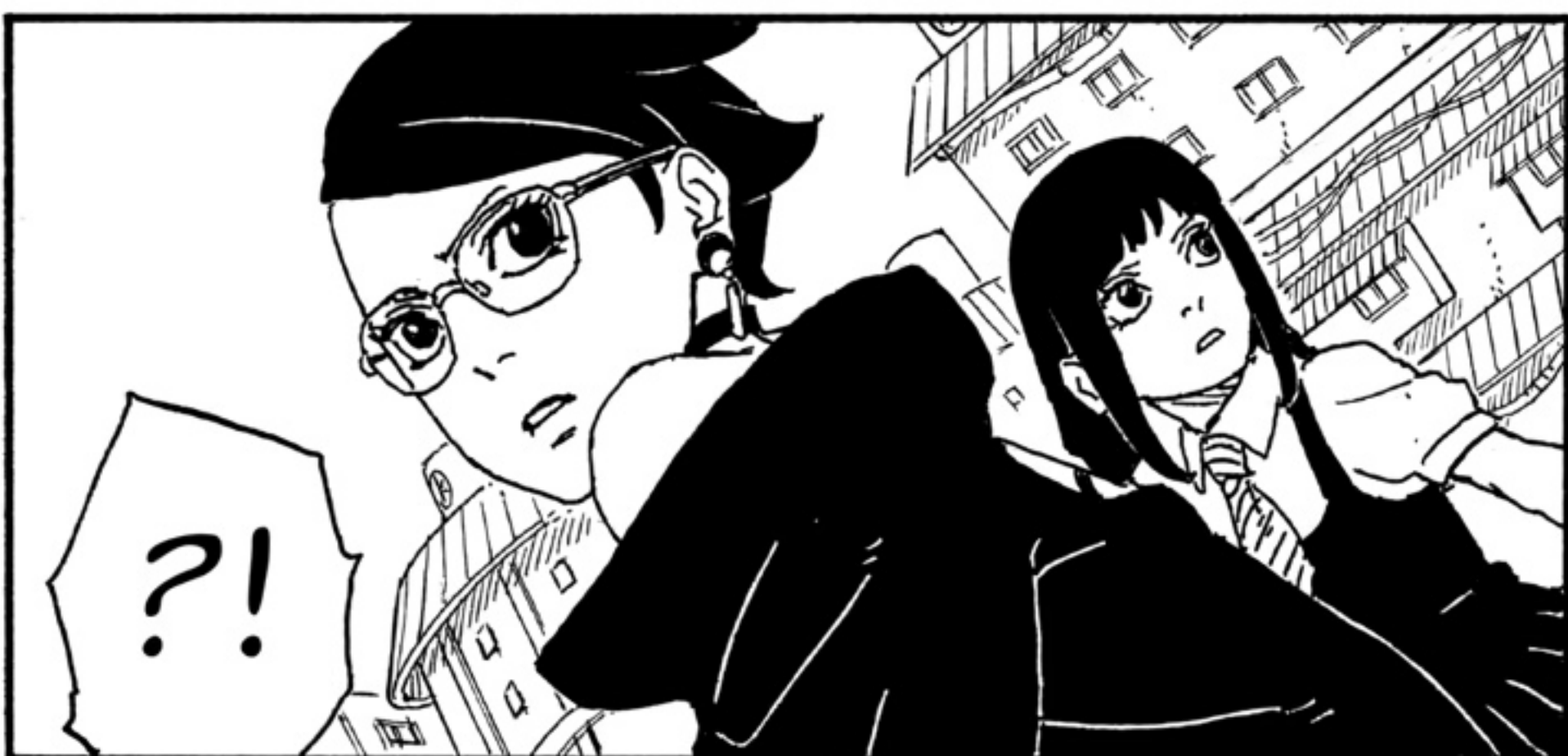
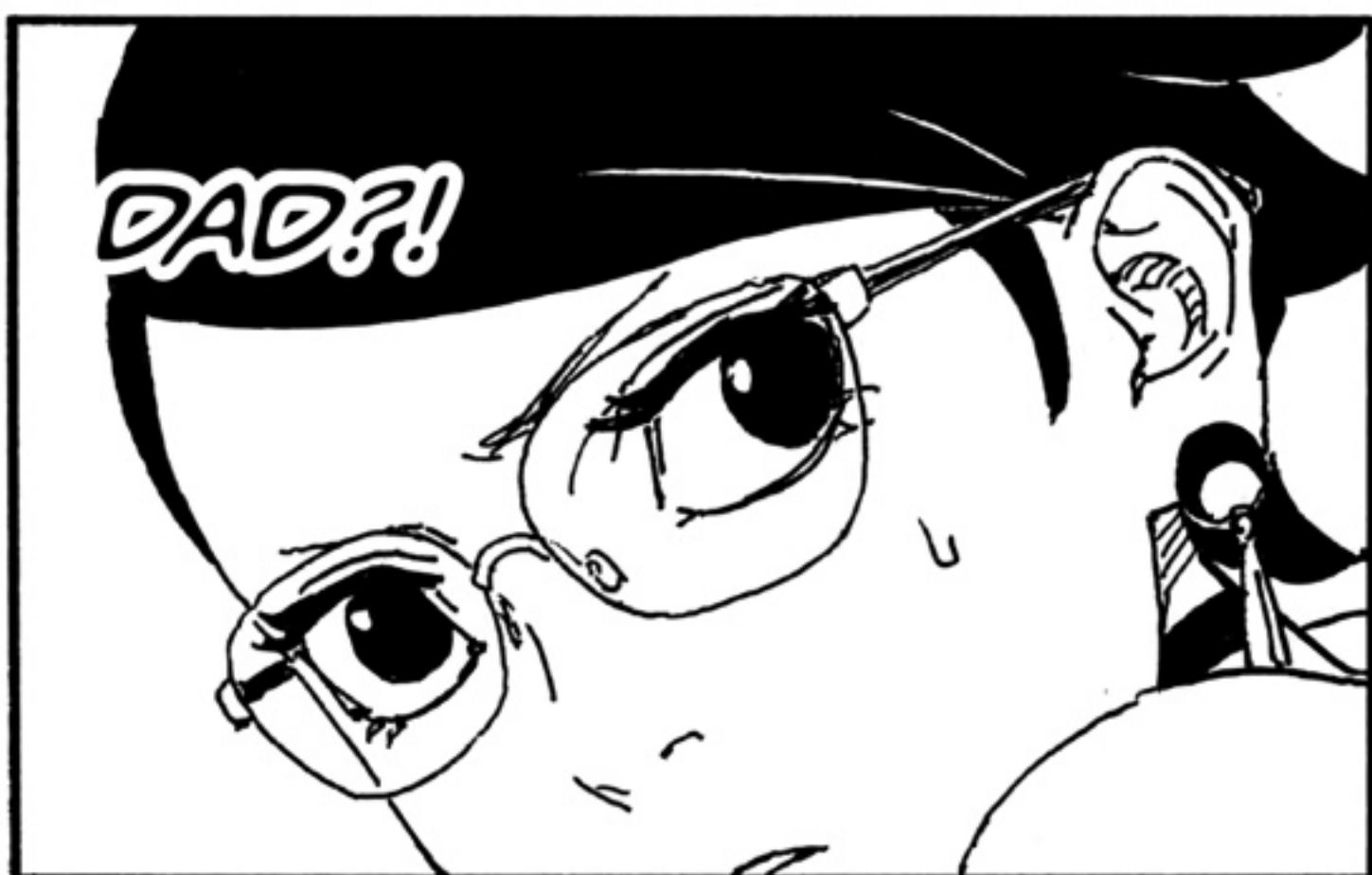


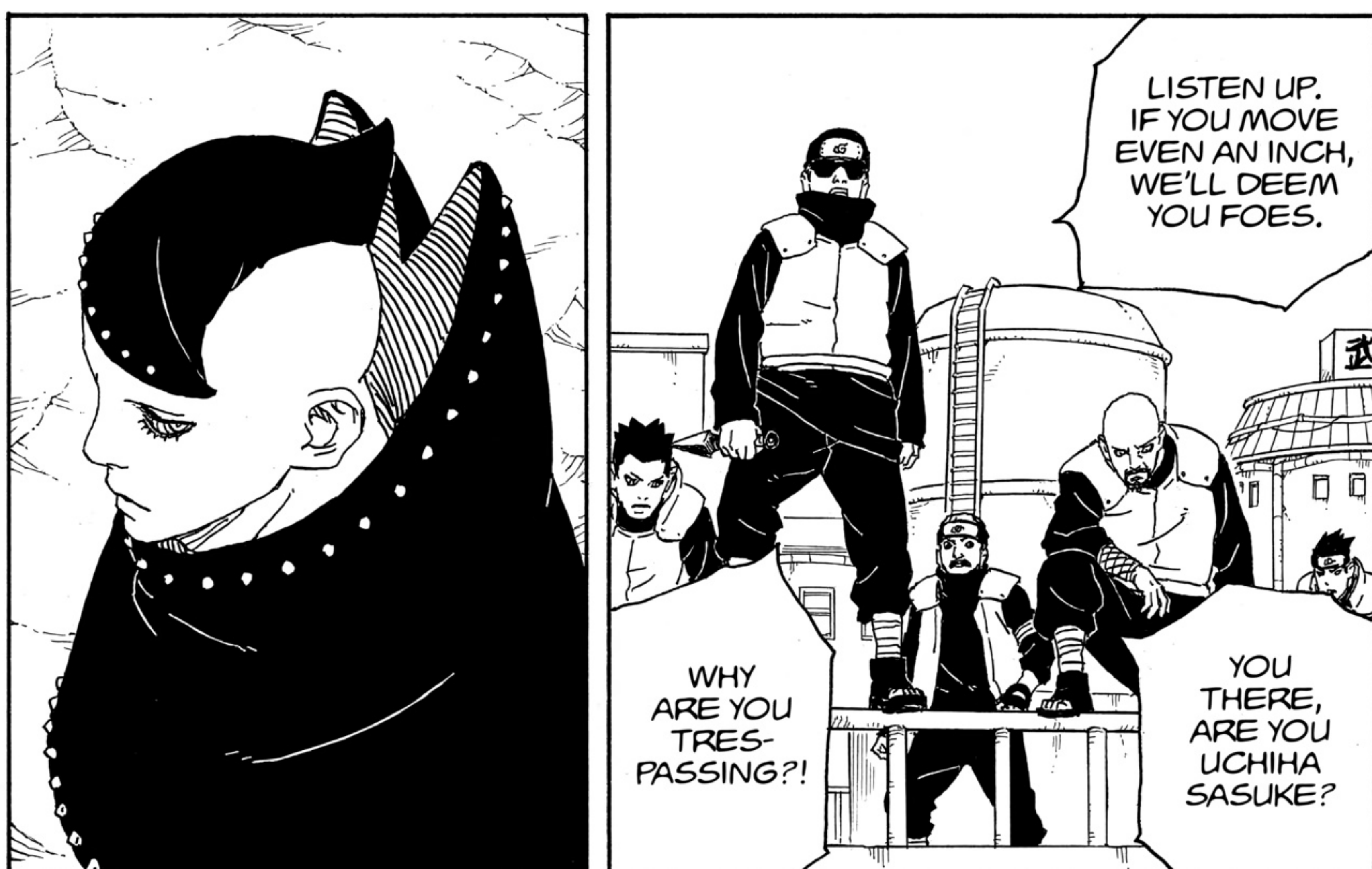
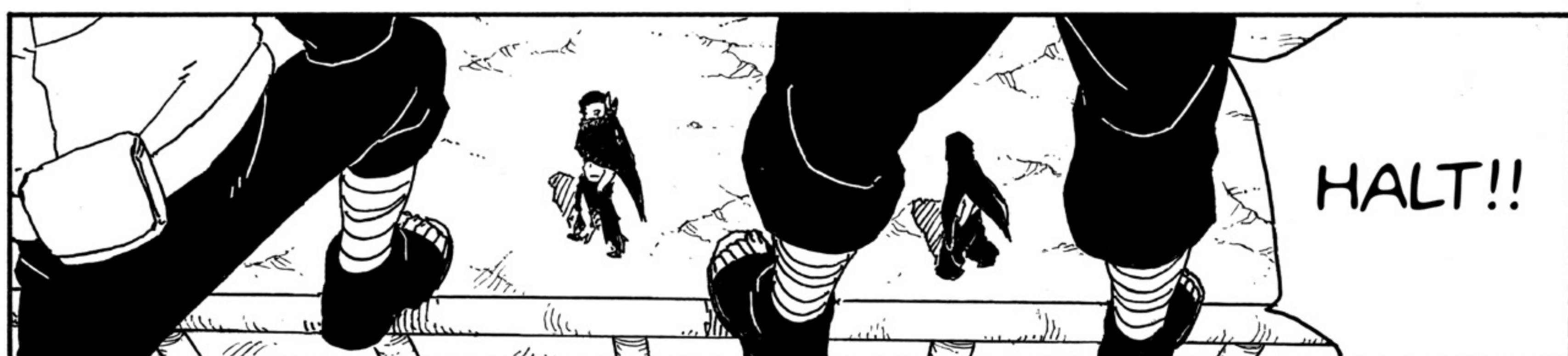
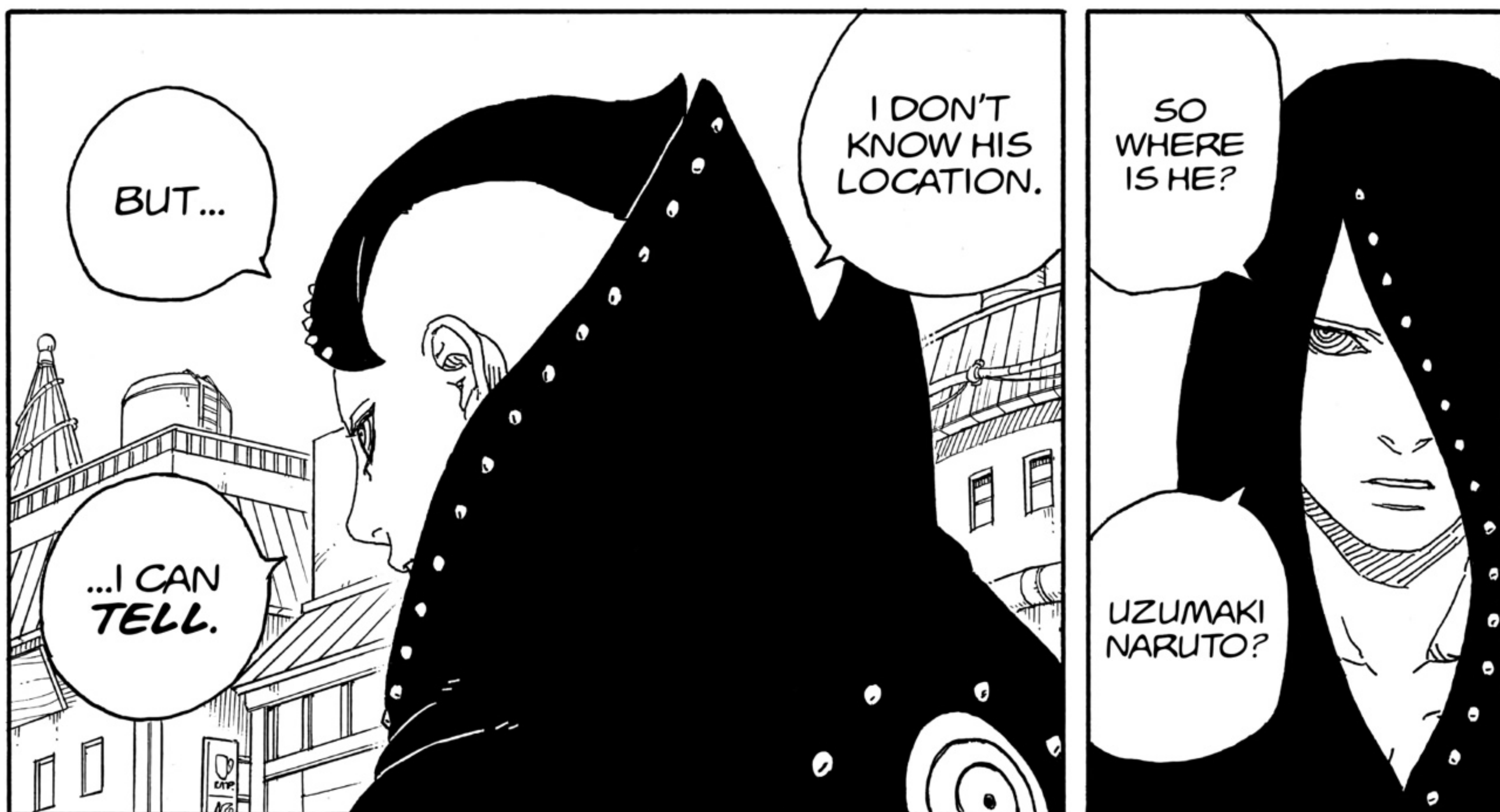


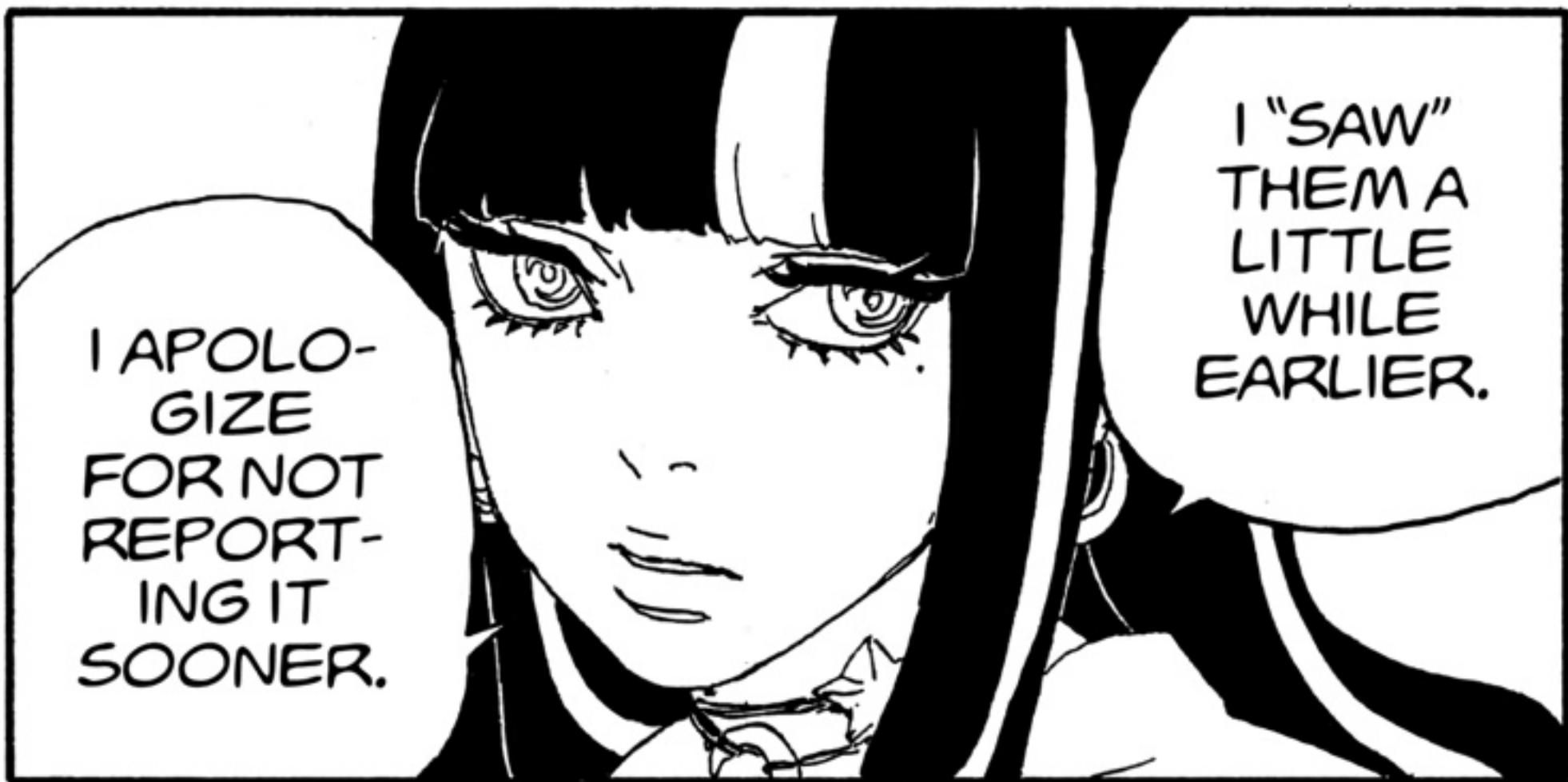


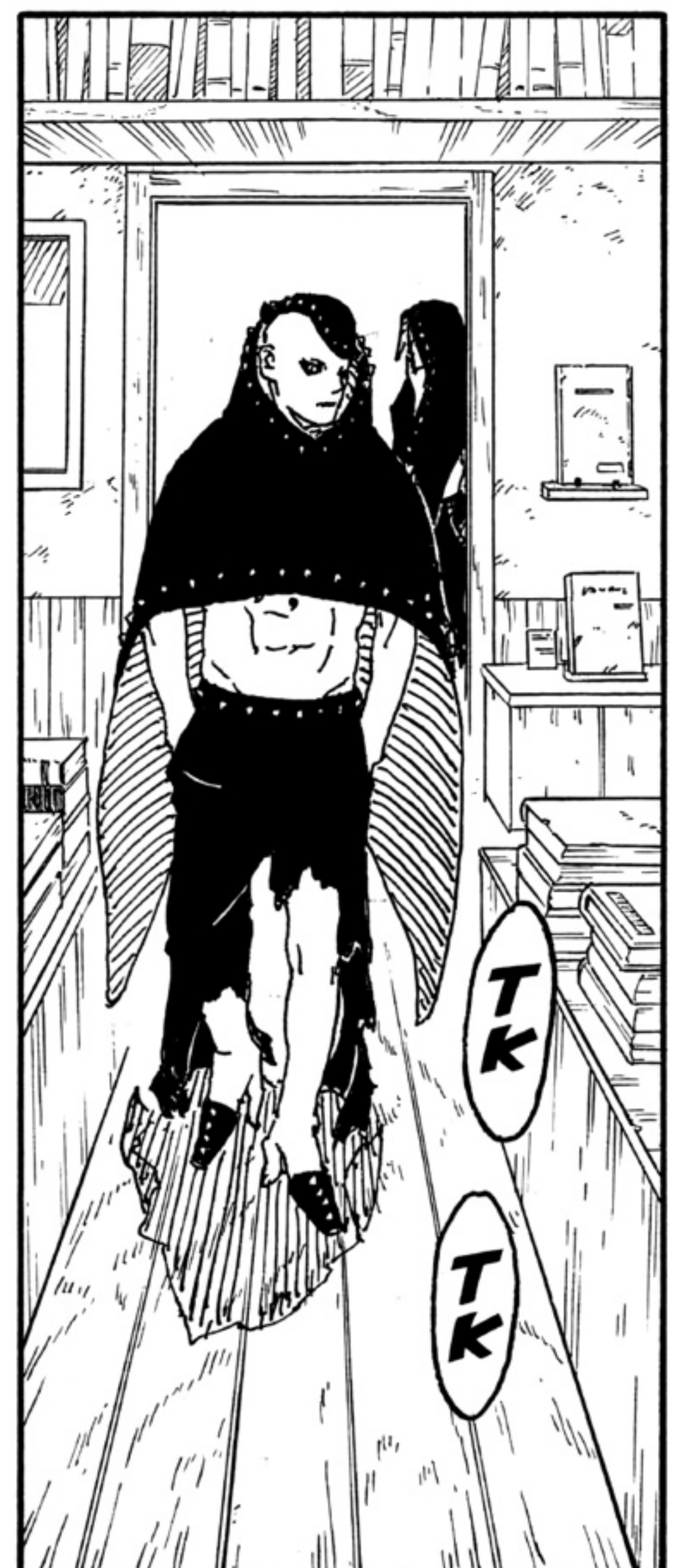
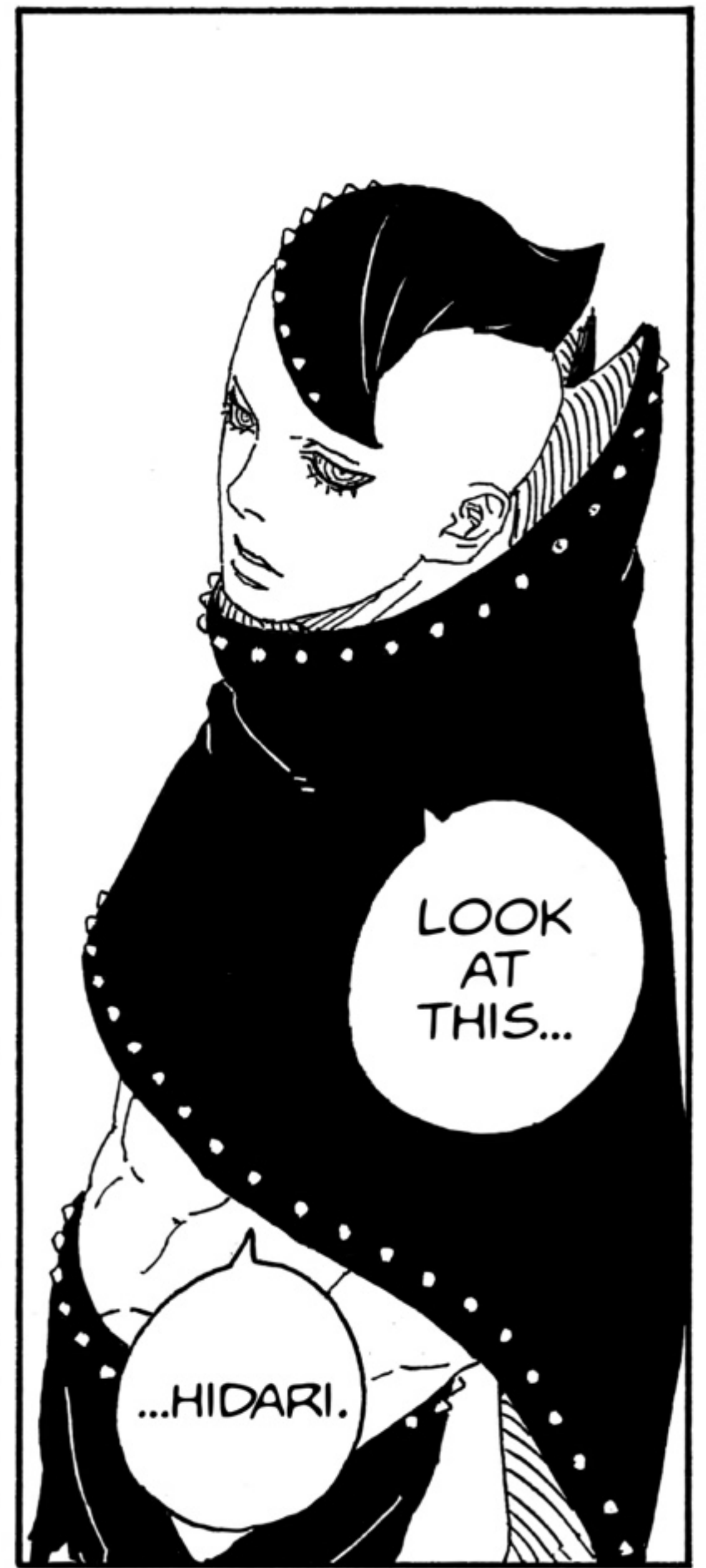


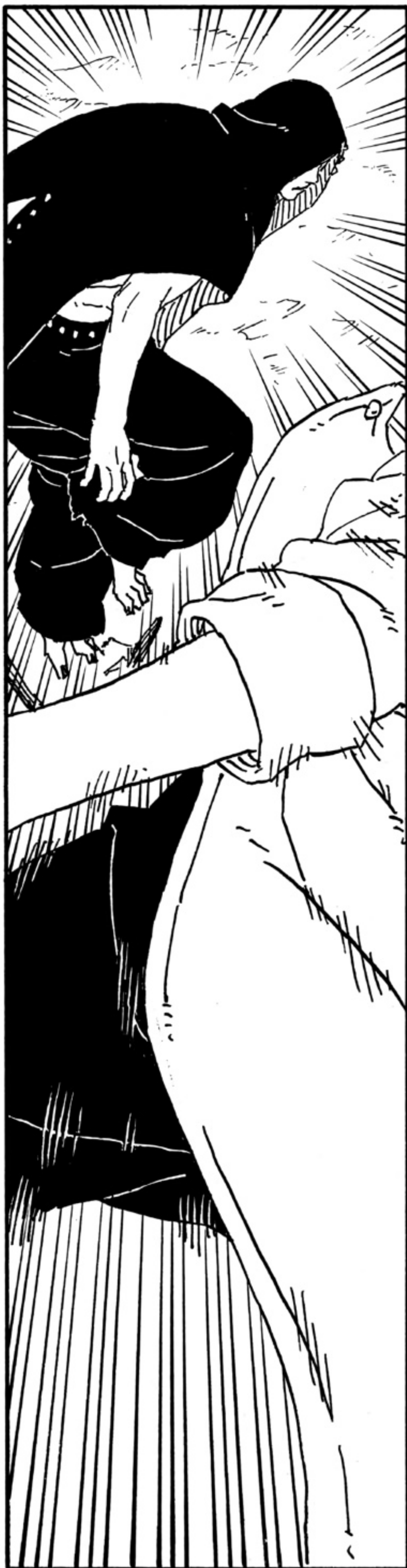


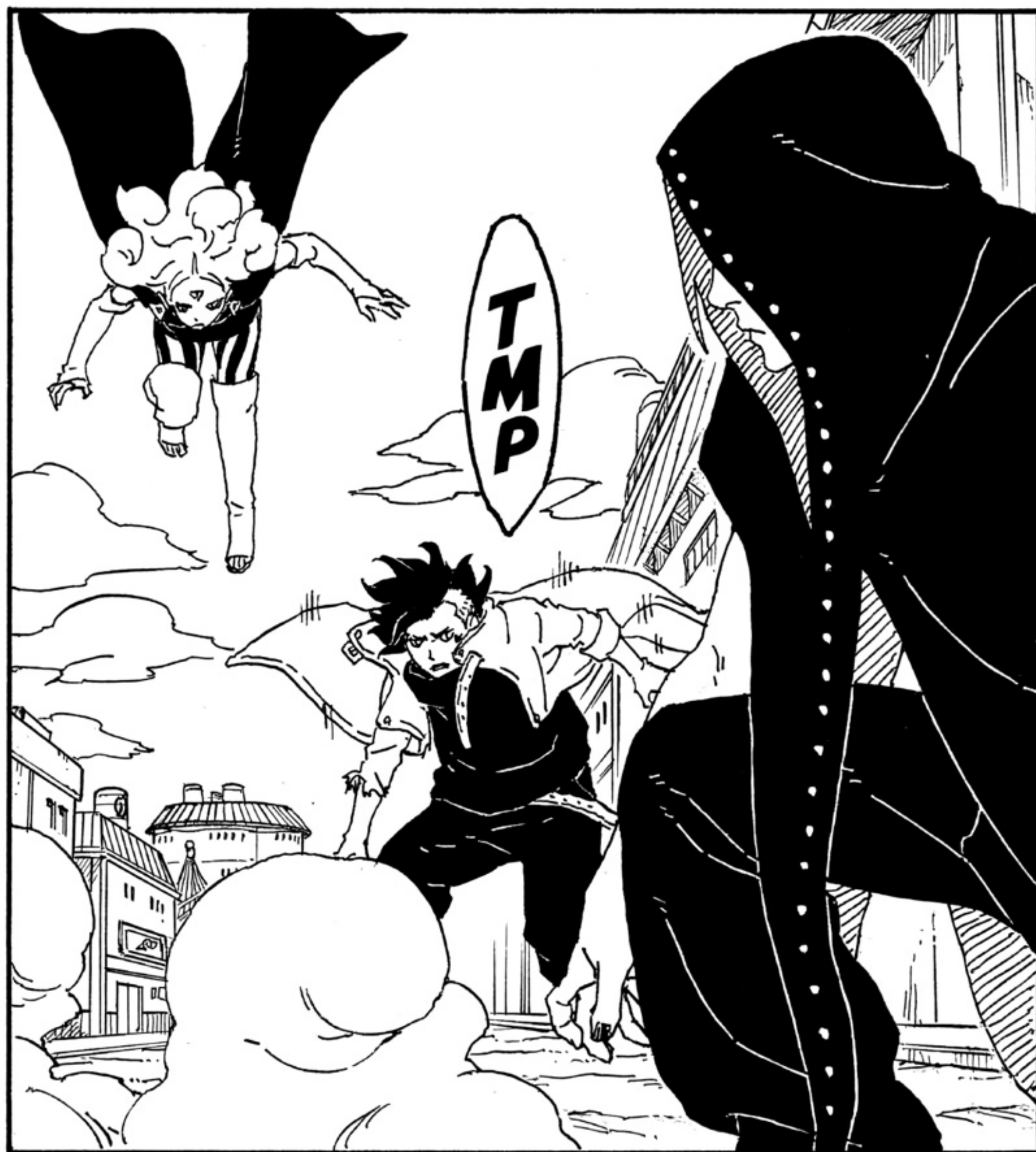


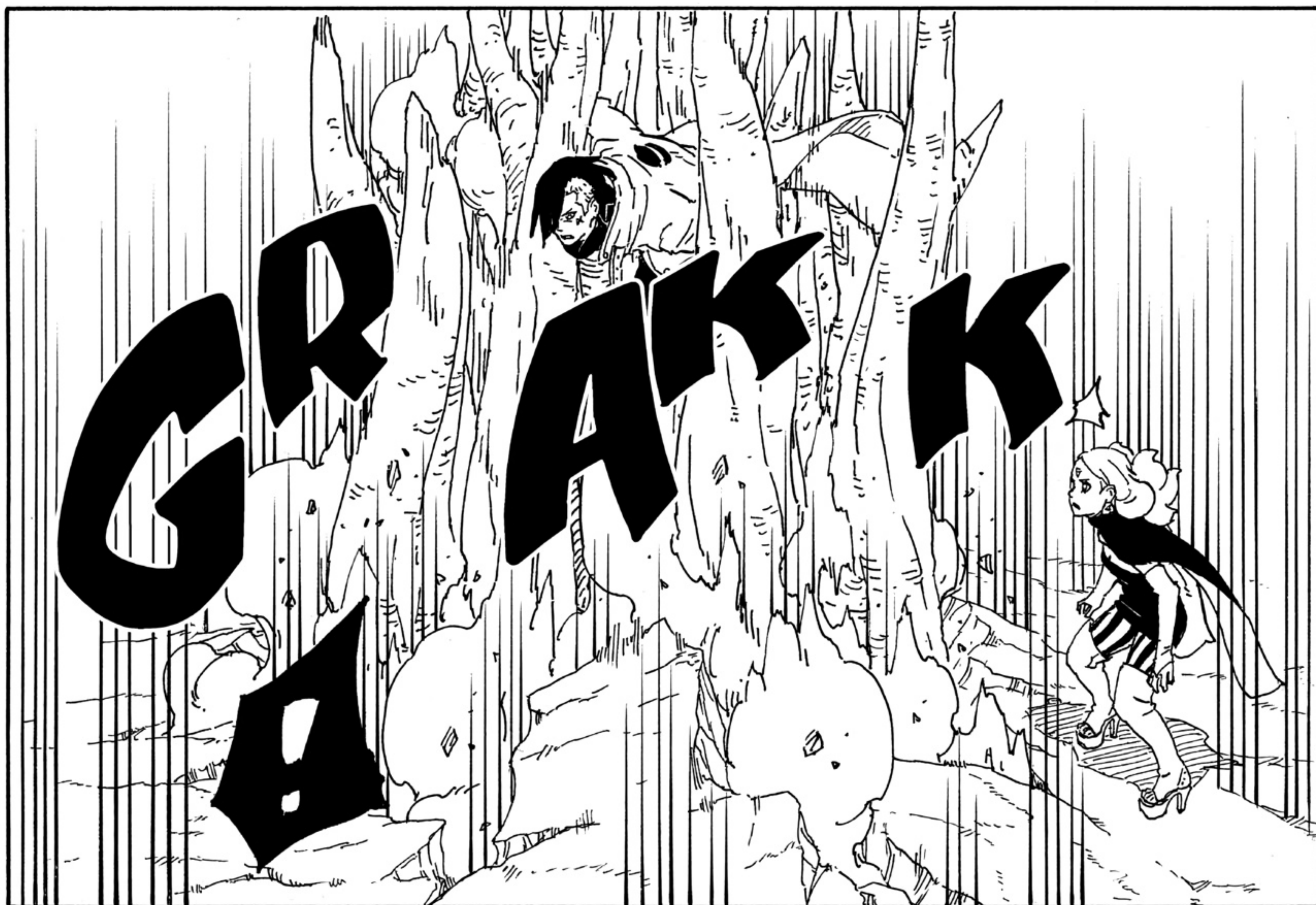








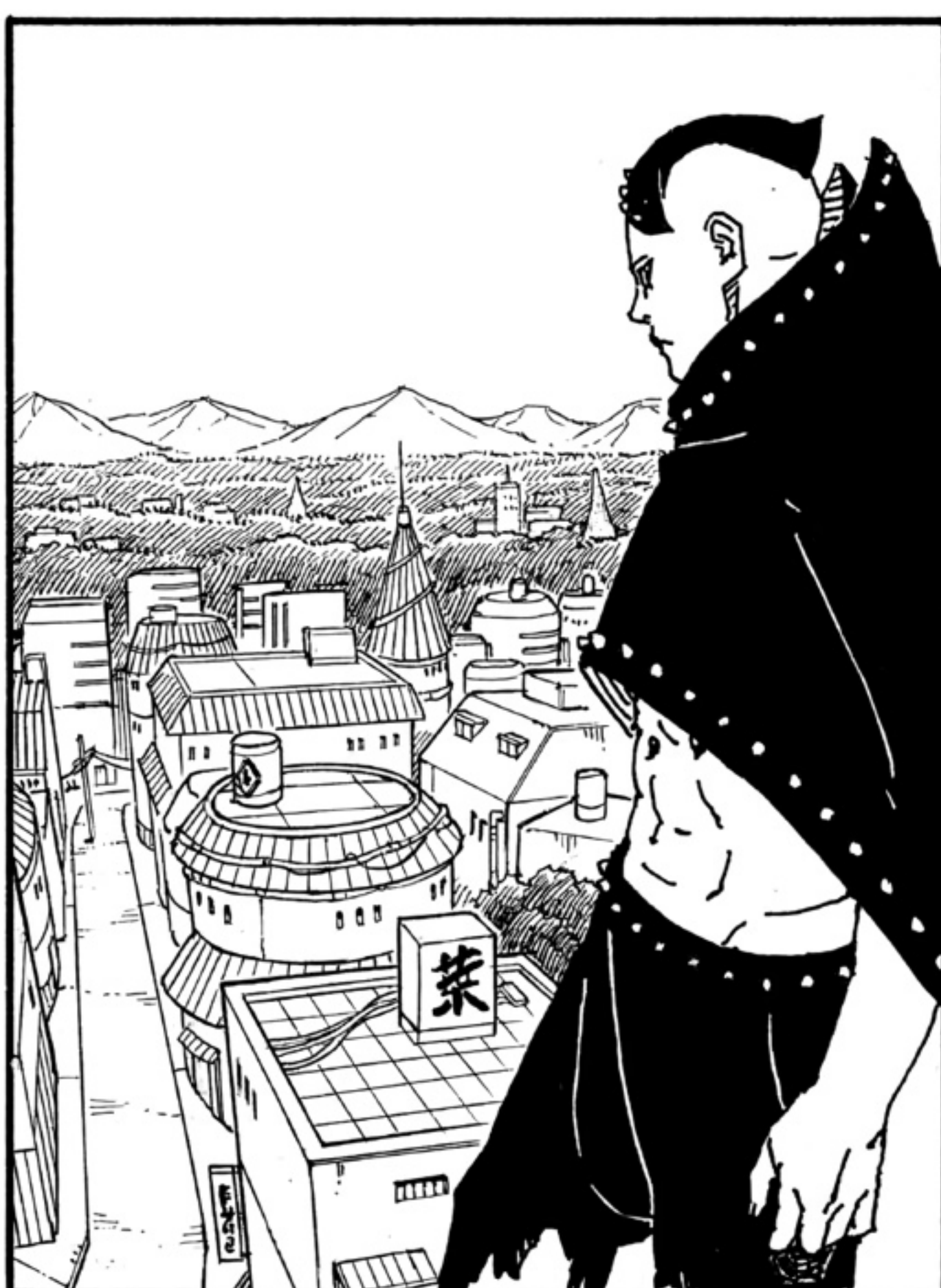
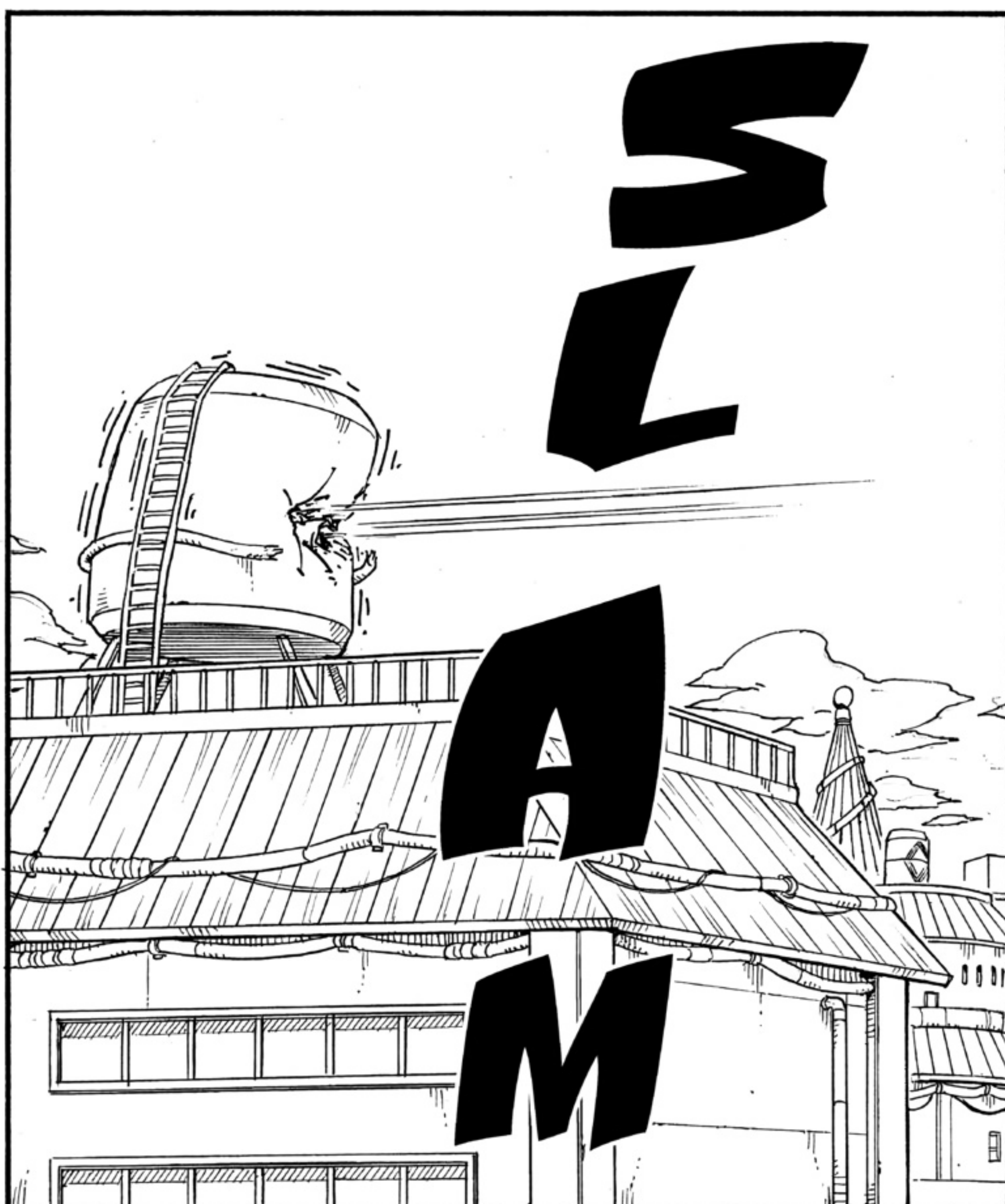
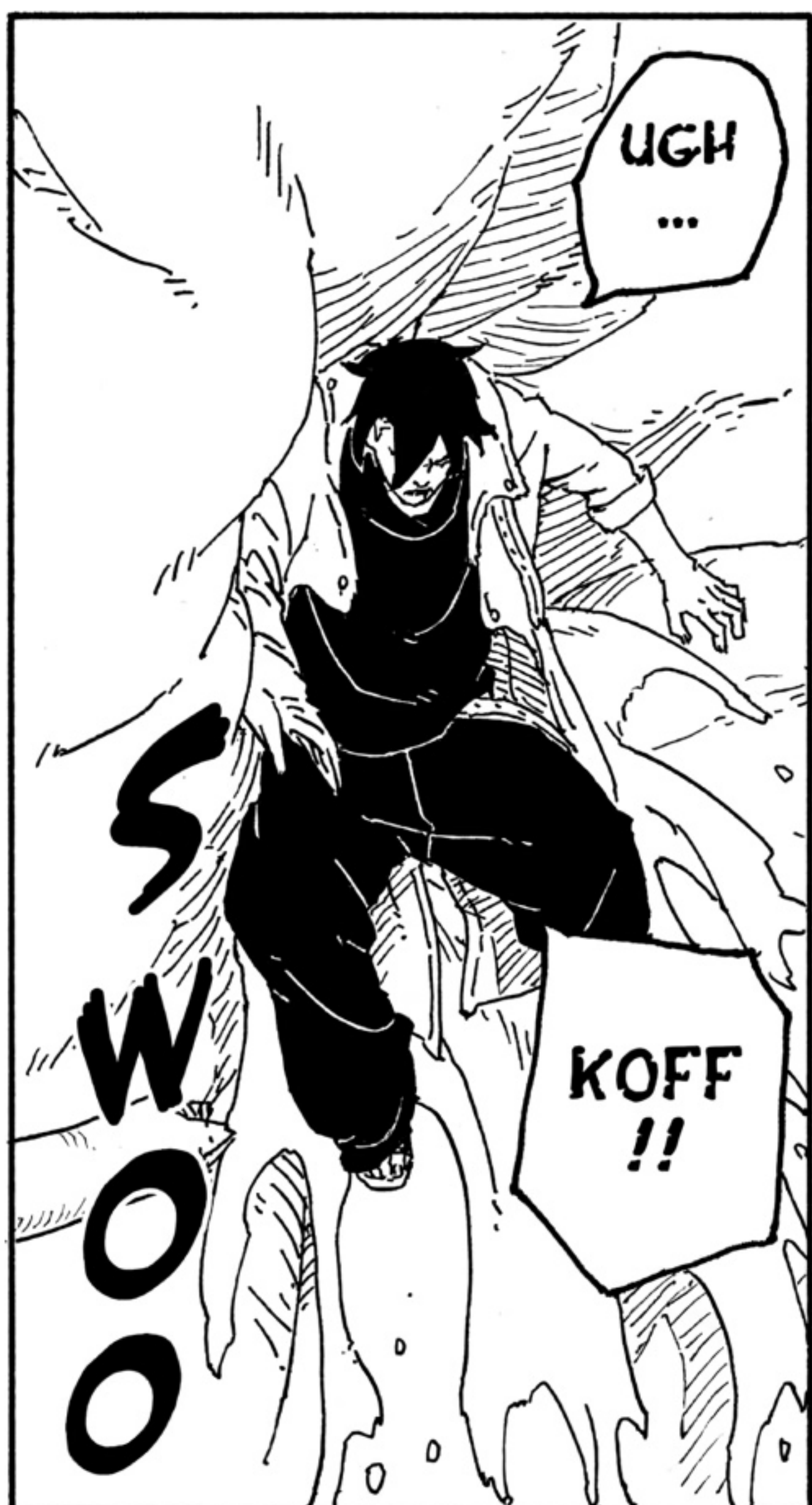


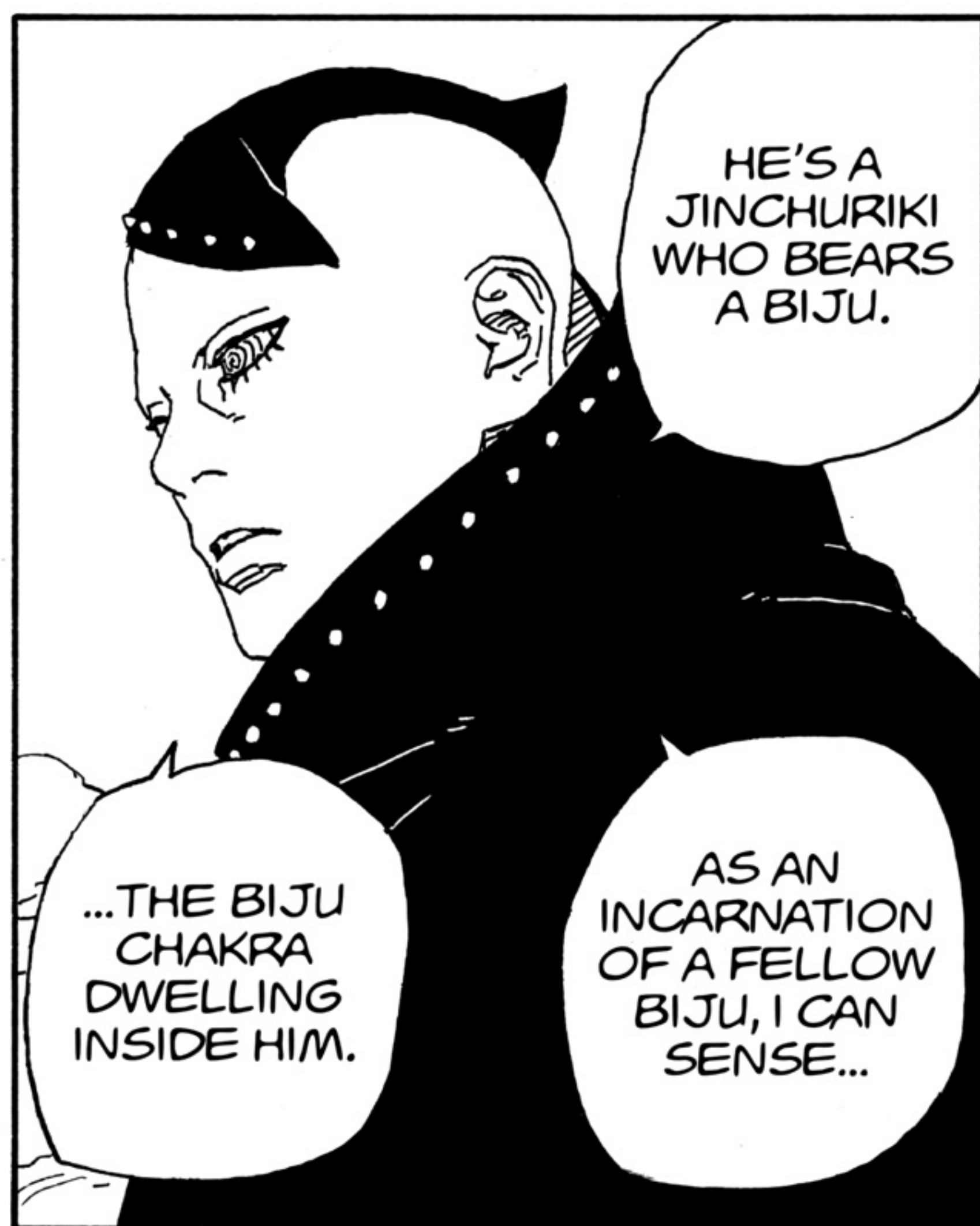
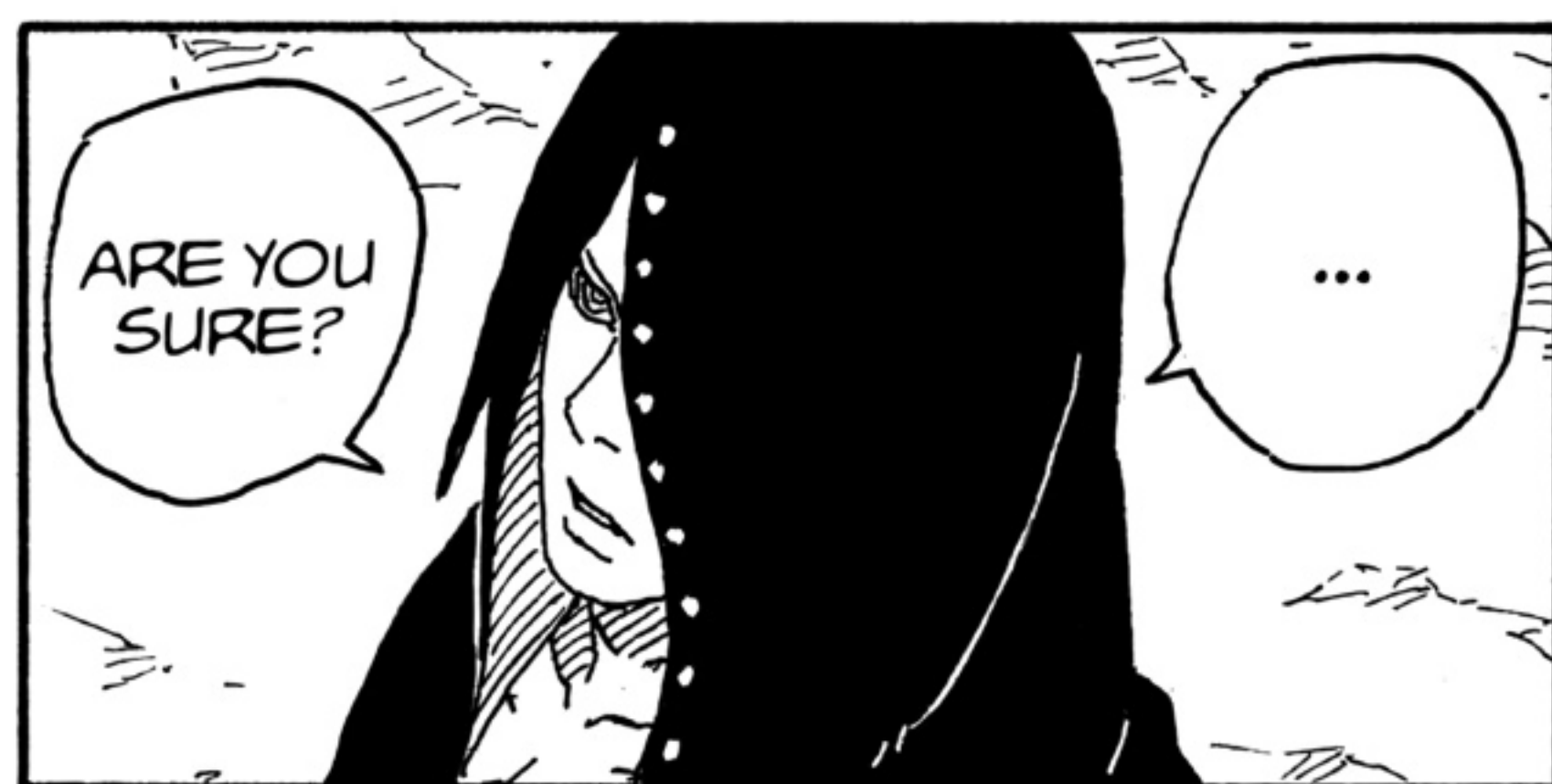


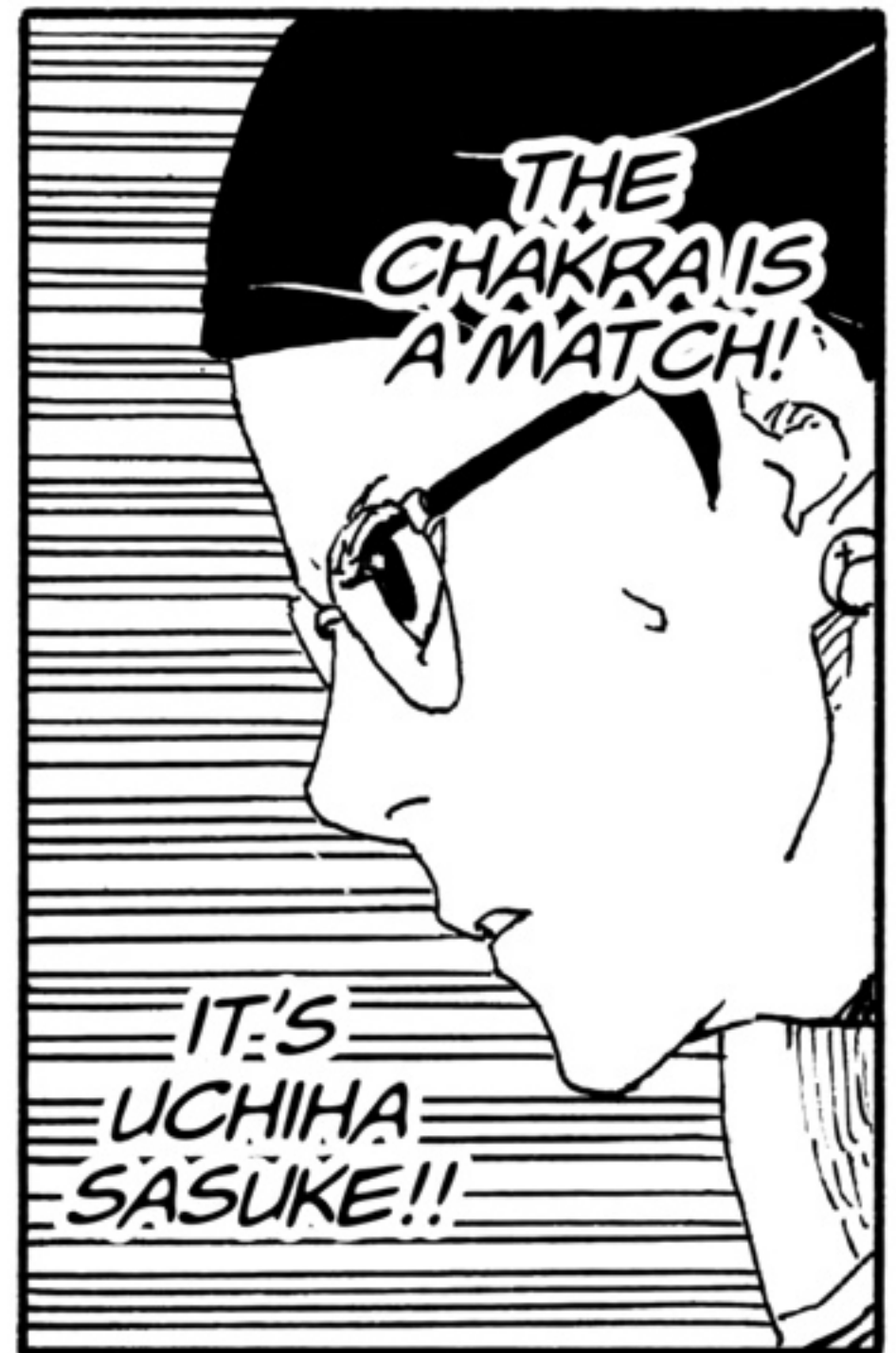
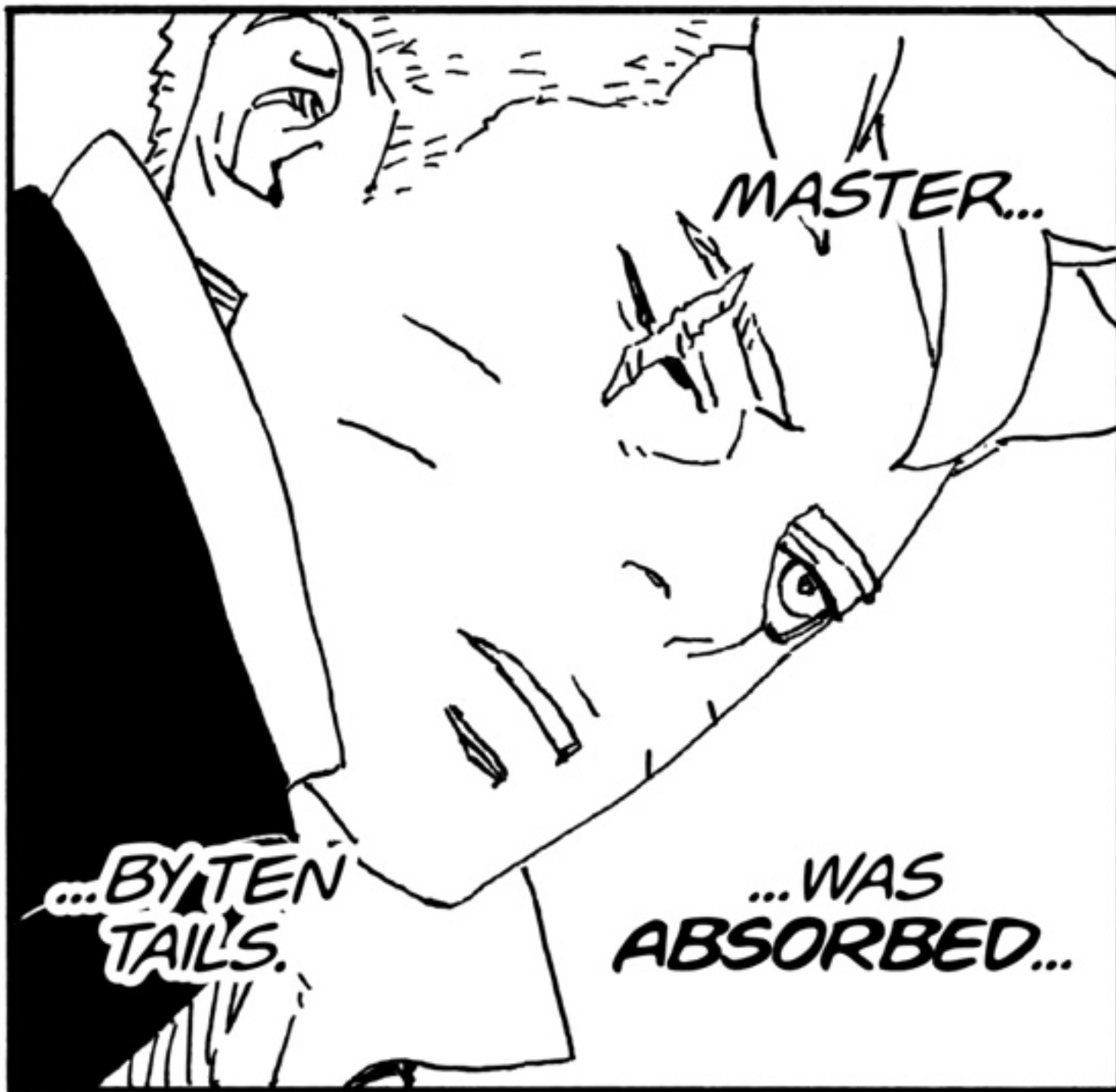


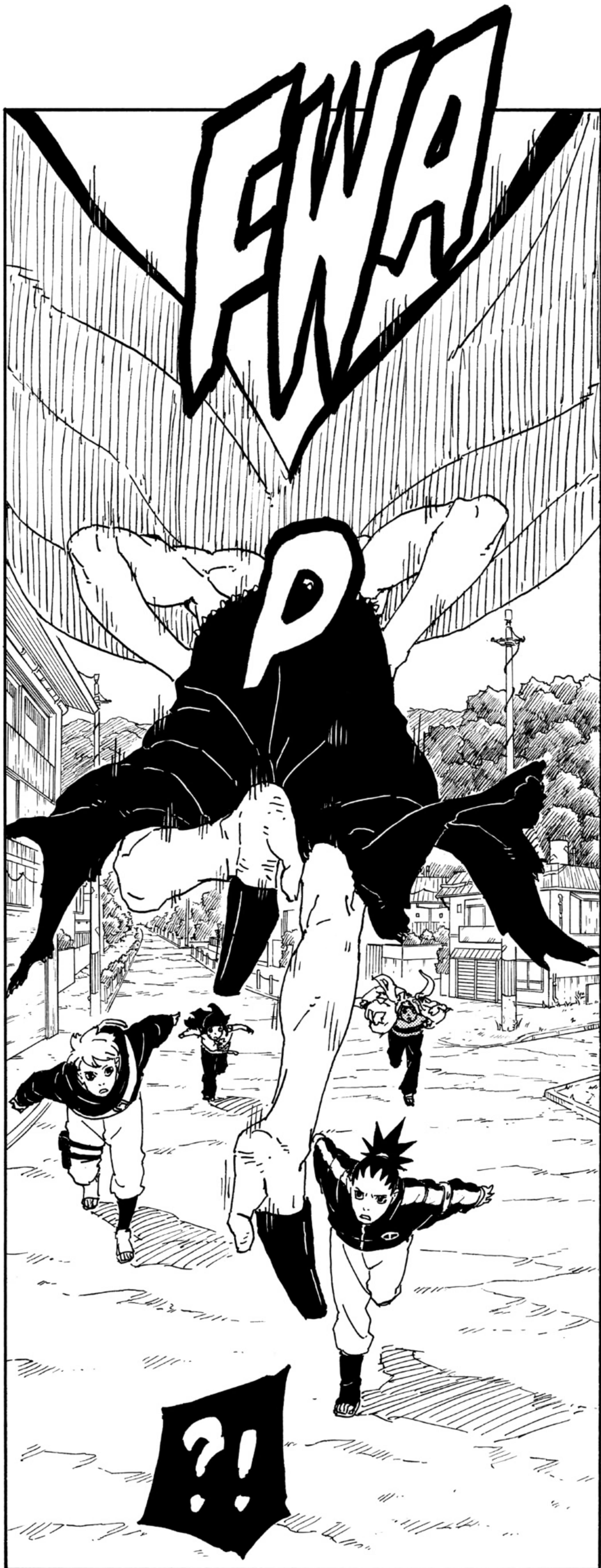
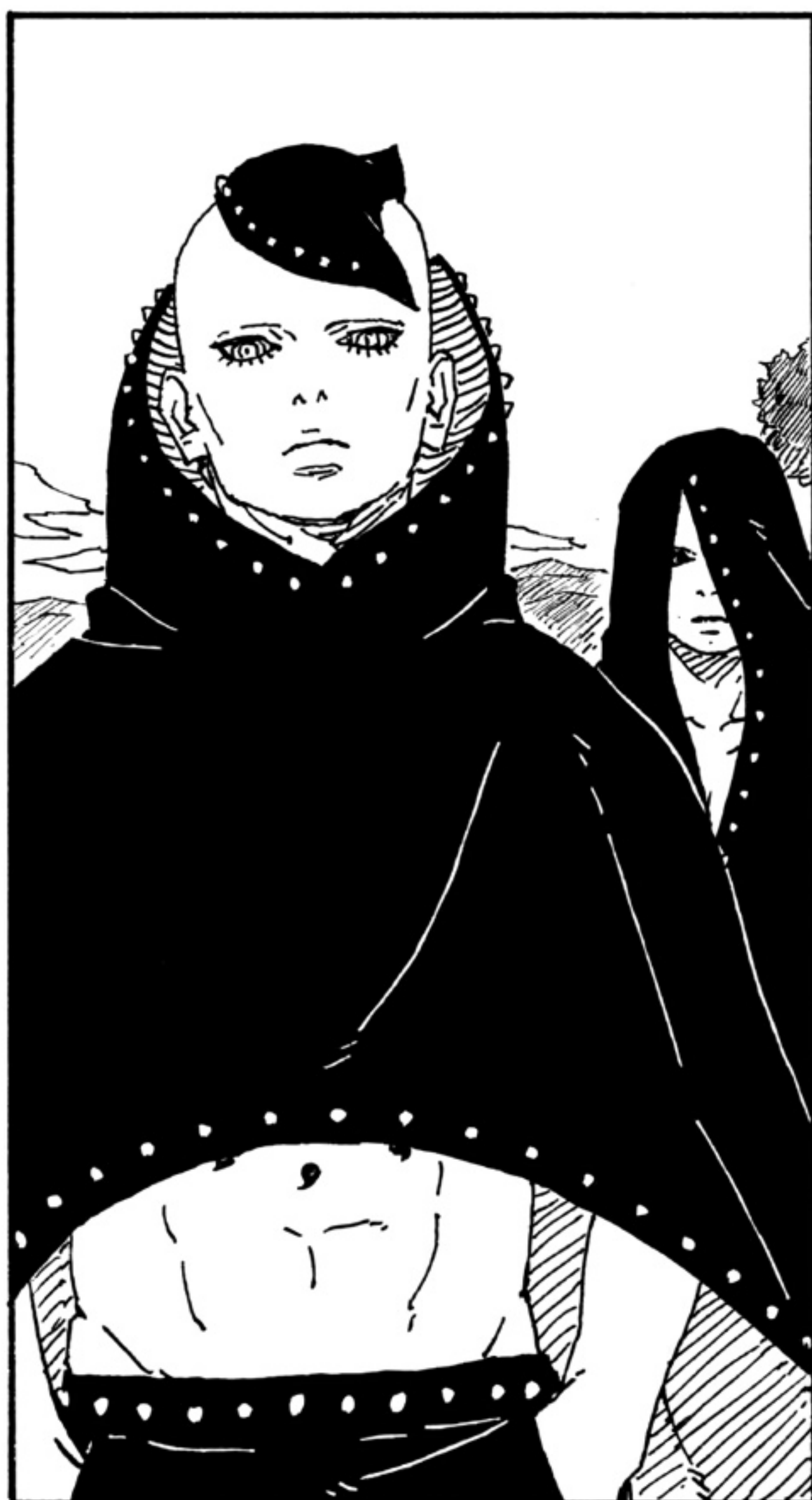
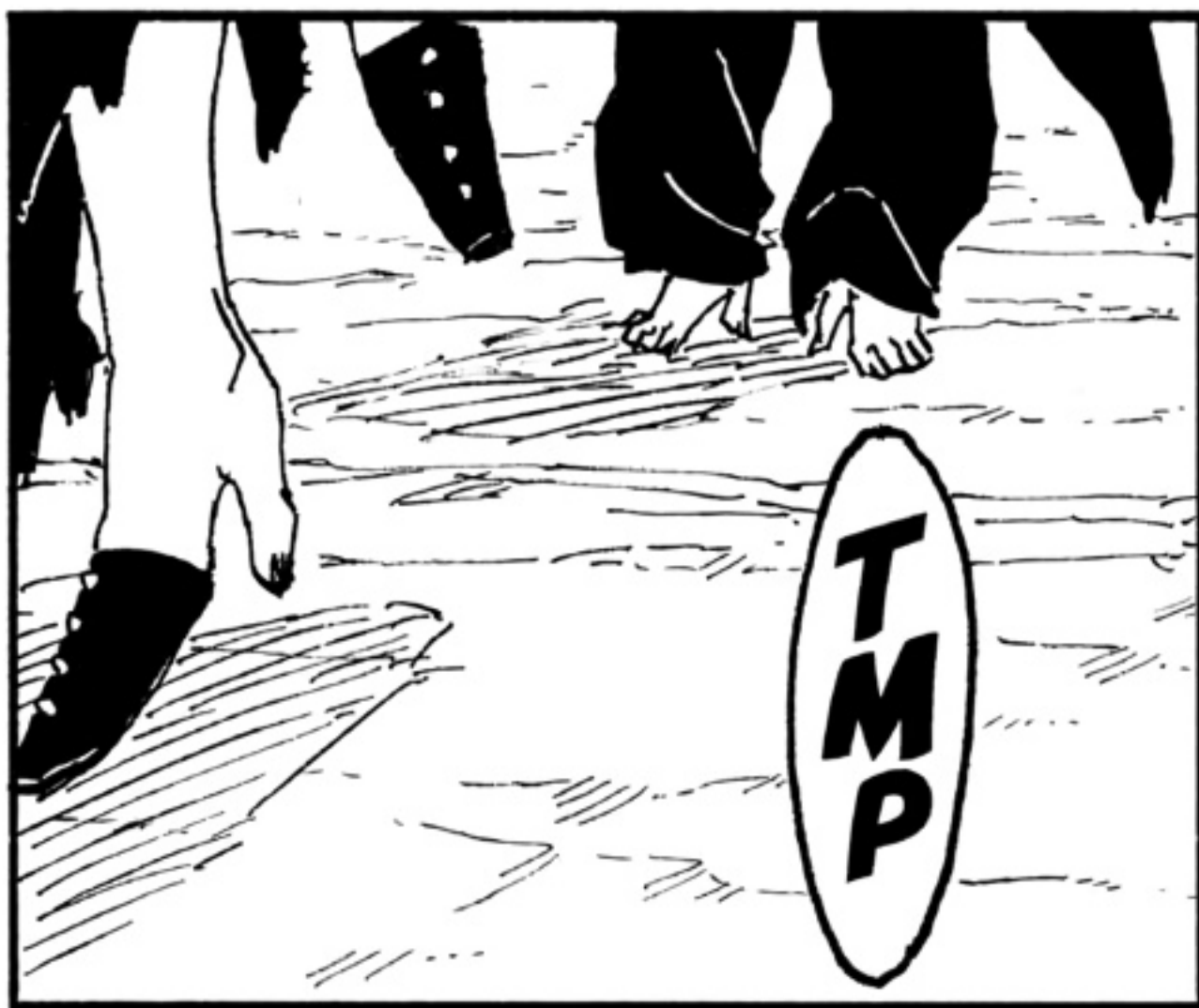


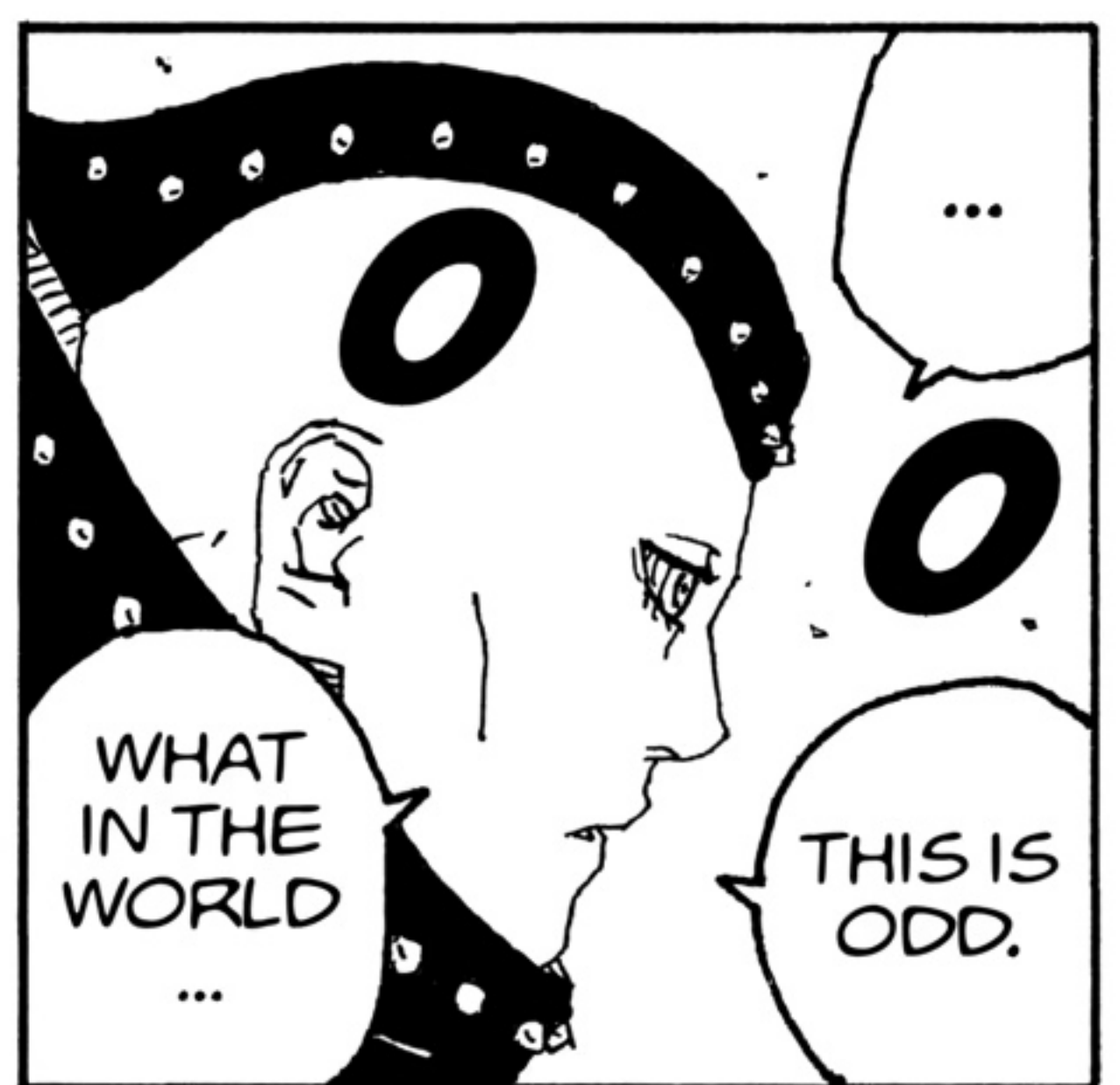
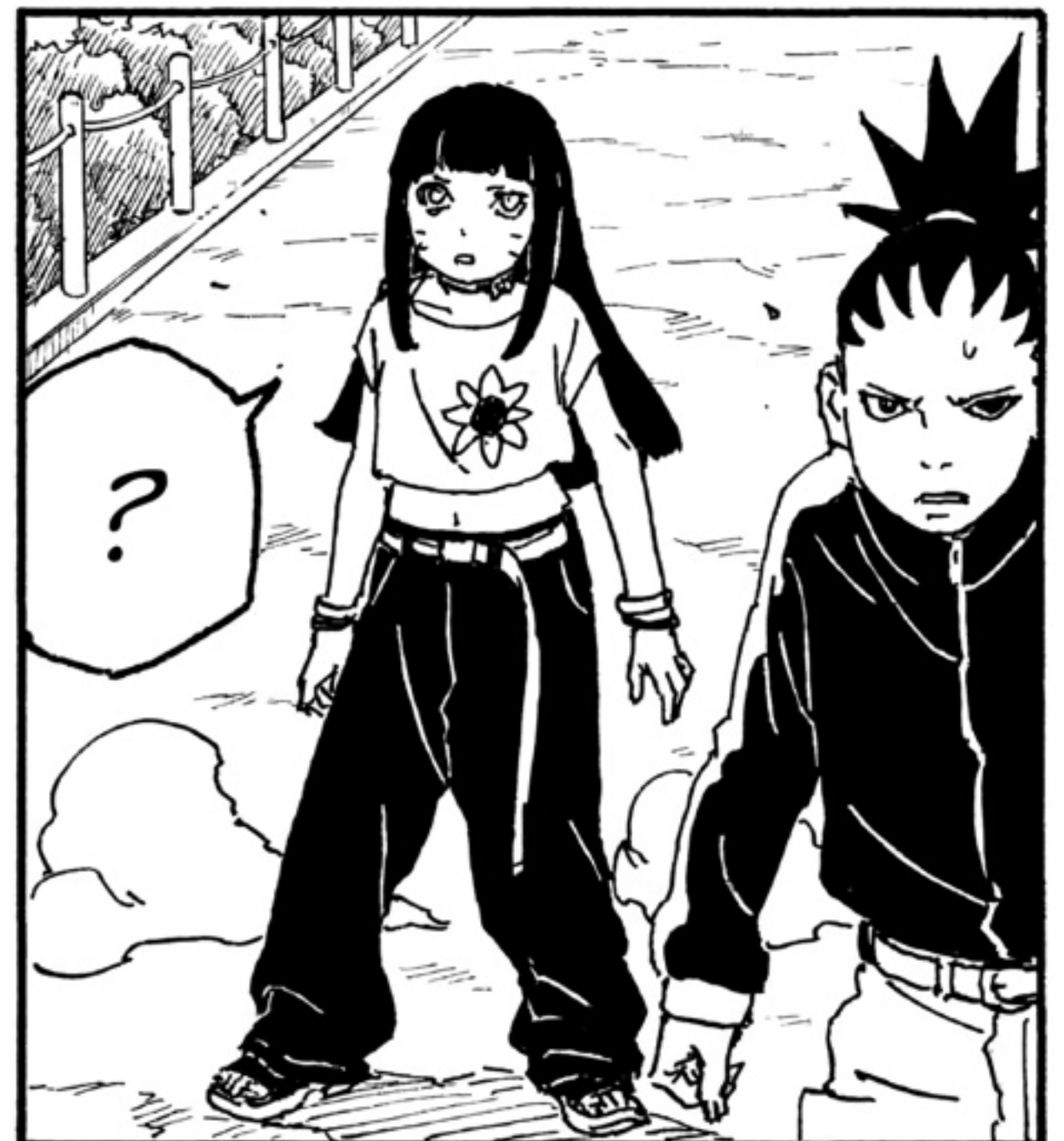
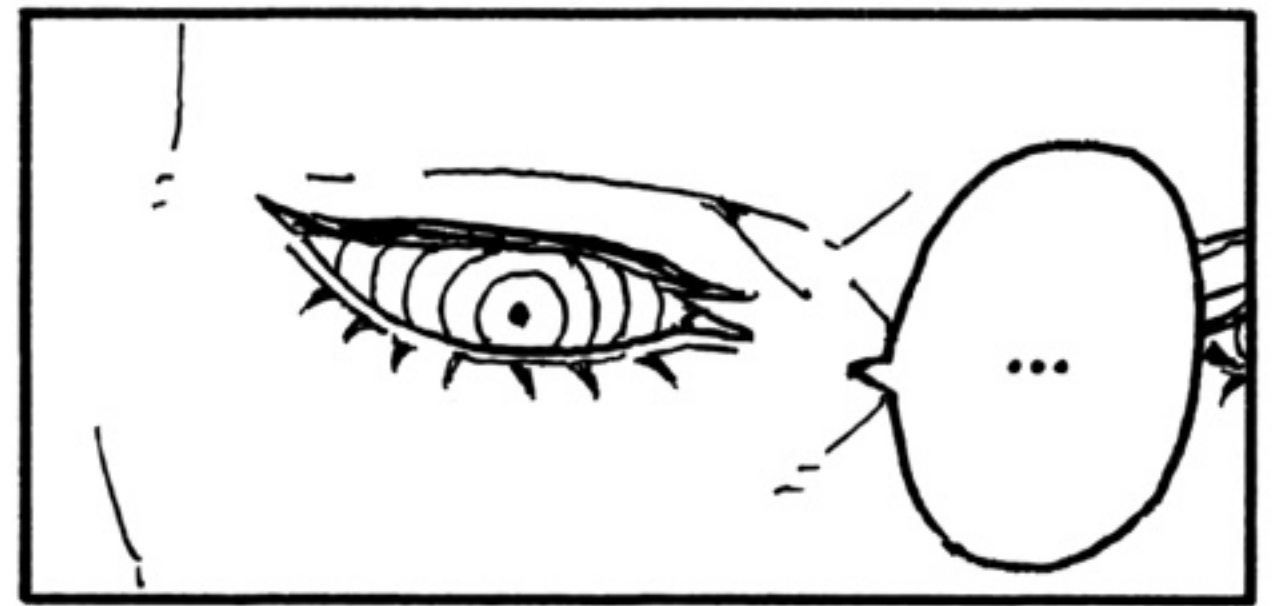
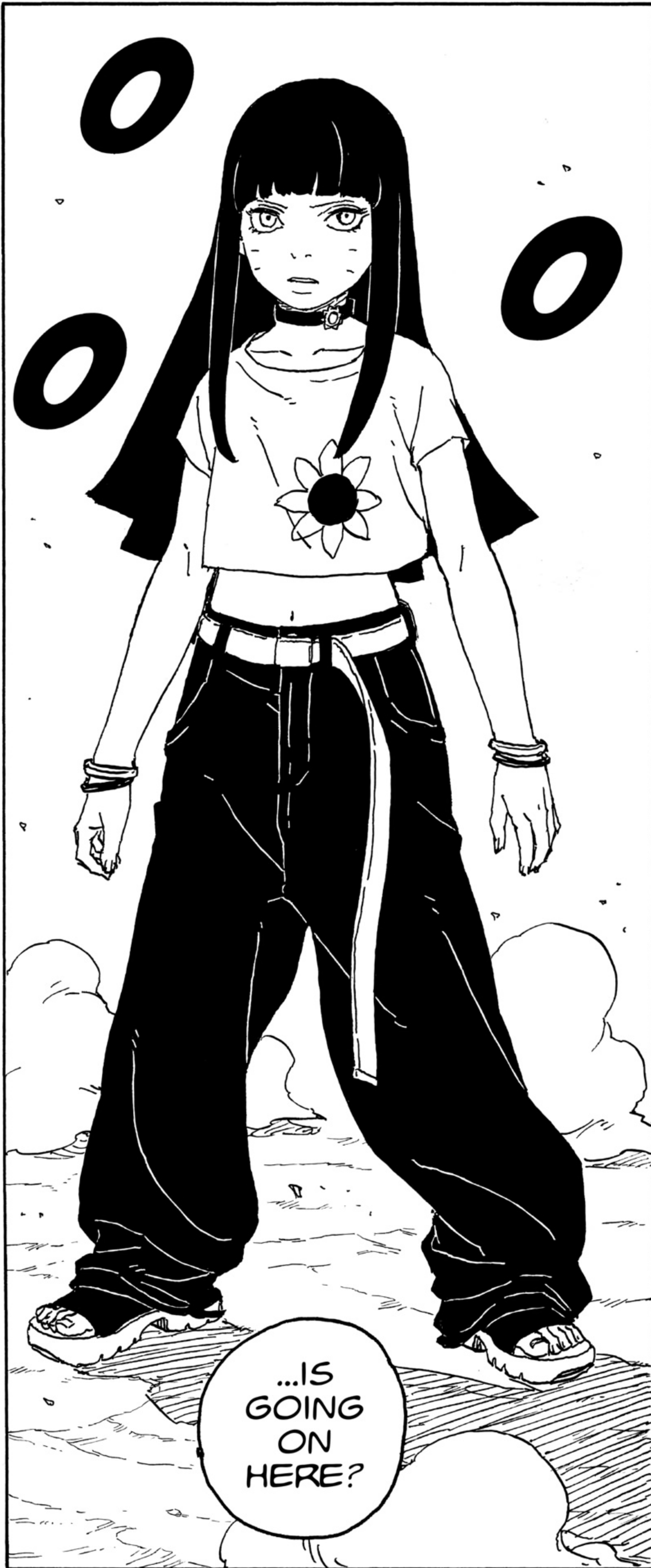














He became a god as a result of repeatedly undergoing Karmic resurrection and eating chakra fruit. Only his remains exist in present times.

Waiting to resurrect inside Boruto's body

Ohtsutsuki Momoshiki

He initially was waiting for Boruto's Karma to complete extraction so that he could resurrect himself, but ended up using all of his remaining compressed data to repair Boruto's body when it got damaged. Thanks to that, Boruto can no longer be turned into Momoshiki's vessel, and thus, resurrection is no longer possible.

An Ohtsutsuki who has been hiding in the ninja world since the distant past

Ohtsutsuki Isshiki

He had invaded together with Kaguya, whom Naruto and the others previously sealed away. Having suffered serious injuries during Kaguya's betrayal, he was healing from his wounds plus biding his time to resurrect, inside Jigen's body.

ROAD TO TWO BLUE VORTEX

Let's review the events of part one!

The Ohtsutsuki Clan's Goals and Powers

Invaders from another planet

The Ohtsutsuki Clan

Aliens who continuously raid planets with the sole purpose of devouring all life on each of them. The Ohtsutsuki Clan is a species that evolves by consuming the chakra fruit that forms from the absorption of all of a planet's life.

How a chakra fruit forms



Step 1

Feeding a living Ohtsutsuki to Ten Tails causes it to become a Divine Tree and put down roots.

Step 2

The Divine Tree's roots demolish the planet and absorb chakra from all life on it.



Step 3

The chakra fruit, a mass of colossal energy and genetic information, forms.





Miraculous phenomena brought about by gods

Shinjutsu

The generic term for special abilities members of the Ohtsutsuki Clan possess. Big differences compared to shinobi ninjutsu include not needing to weave signs and that only Ohtsutsuki can use some of them. It is said that ninjutsu arose from humans trying to imitate shinjutsu.

The shinjutsu of immortality and those compatible

Karma and Vessels

There exists a shinjutsu that makes immortality possible. An Ohtsutsuki converts themselves into data and compresses that data into a Karma which they implant into a target individual. In short, a Karma is an Ohtsutsuki backup file, and its recipient is called a Vessel. Furthermore, in order to safeguard its host's life, the Karma imparts ample combat experience and power upon the Vessel.

Formerly Isshiki's Vessel

Kawaki

Momoshiki's Vessel

Uzumaki Boruto



The Ohtsutsuki ritual of rebirth

Resurrection

The compressed data that is a Karma slowly extracts over time within the host's body, and when decompression is complete, the Vessel formally enters the state where Resurrection is possible. When the Ohtsutsuki who created that Karma dies, Resurrection begins immediately. The Vessel's mind and body are overwritten and the original Ohtsutsuki is reborn. If that original Ohtsutsuki is already deceased, Resurrection is launched simultaneous to the Vessel's maturation.

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